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announcements

- Get your convention on three hours earlier—official programming will now start Friday morning at 10:00 am!
- We are quickly approaching 400 guests for this year's show, and by now you have hopefully been able to check out some of the talent that will be attending. With the quality and quantity we are bringing in this year, you will be happy to know that The Walk of Fame will stay in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton.
- Once again, we are happy to announce that Eternals will have their own line in VIP badge pickup which will also be housed in the Sheraton.
- Last year we witnessed the completion of the skywalk between the Hilton Atlanta and the Marriott Marquis, well this year, you can experience the comfort of the brand new air conditioned skywalk between the Hyatt Regency and the Marriott Marquis! That's right, no more cutting through Peachtree Center. And for those with accessibility needs, you won't need a lift to use it!
- None of us want to anger the Fire Marshal gods, so in an attempt to appease them, we have established not one, but two areas deemed worthy by the gods for all of you with fully loaded camera sidearms to do some shootin'! Unfortunately, the cameras will still need to be holstered from 7:00 pm until midnight on the Centennial Ballroom level of the Hyatt each evening.
- We proud to announce the opening of the Paranormal Track and the Paranormal Pathway! See page 33 for details regarding the fan track, and page 47 for more about the Parnormal Pathway.
- **DRAGON*CON EXCLUSIVE:** Dragon*Con and ToonSeum present The Art of Akira, see page 42 for details!
- We are pleased to announce a special "after-hours" evening experience at the Georgia Aquarium featuring all five of the main exhibits! Those of you who attended last year as well as you newcomers don't want to miss this unique experience, see page 45 for details.
- Exciting news for this year's convention, Benjamin Radford will be hosting a Scientific Paranormal Investigation Workshop! Details located on page 47.
- We have added the Twelve Hotel and Residences as well as the Holiday Inn Express, Hotel & Suites-Buckhead as overflow hotels. The Hotel Midtown Atlanta, W Hotel, Regency Suites Hotel, and the Hilton Atlanta Airport all have rooms available. Find out more on page 63.
- If you don't like fighting the crowds or just did a little too much late night celebrating and can't make it out of your room, you will be happy to know that we will again be putting some of the daytime main events held in the Centennial and Atrium Ballrooms onto Dragon*Con TV. Make sure you keep your *Pocket Program* handy because it will note which events will be televised. And be sure to watch LIVE every morning at 9:00 am for the *D*CTV Morning Show*! Don't pretend you aren't up, we know you haven't gone to bed yet!

Featured Guests

It's only June and already Dragon*Con has over 350 confirmed guests! Dragon*Con is proud to present the most talented writers, actors, comic book creators, and artists in the sci-fi, fantasy, horror, media, pop-culture, and everything in between universe!

Art of Neal Adams

Neal Adams

An American comic book and commercial artist, Neal Adams is best known for helping to create some of the most definitive modern imagery of the DC Comics characters Superman, Batman, and Green Arrow; as the co-founder of the graphic design studio Continuity Associates; and as a creators-rights advocate who helped secure a pension and recognition for Superman creators Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster. He is currently writing and drawing *Batman Odyssey* for DC and *Wolverine* for Marvel. This year, he will be premiering his new book, *The Art of Neal Adams* published by Vanguard Productions.

Lee Arenberg

Lee Arenberg is best known for his portrayal of Pintel, one of Captain Barbossa's crew of miscreants, in Walt Disney Pictures' blockbuster series *Pirates of the Caribbean*. He has appeared in over forty feature films and guest starred on several television series, including*Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *Star Trek: Voyager*, *Star Trek: Enterprise*, *Seinfeld*, and *Night Court*.

Sean Astin

An American film actor, director, and producer, Sean Astin is known for his film roles as Mikey Walsh in *The Goonies* and Sam Greenwise in *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Since *Lord of the Rings*, he has guest starred in *24*, *Law and Order*, and *Monk*, and appeared in the made-for-television films *Hercules* and *The Colour of Magic*. In 2003, he directed an episode of *Angel*, titled "Soulless". His career has also expanded to include voice-over roles, narrating the American version of the Animal Planet series *Meerkat Manor*, and voicing the title character in the animated Disney Channel series *Special Agent Oso*.

René Auberjonois

Known best for his role as Odo on *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, René Auberjonois has also regularly appeared in *Benson* and *Boston Legal*, and guest starred on *The Outer Limits*, *Night Gallery*, *Star Trek: Enterprise*, and *Stargate SG-1*. He has voiced several roles, including characters on *Snorks*, *Batman: The Animated Series*, *Avatar the Last Airbender*, *Xiaolin Showdown*, *Justice League Unlimited*, and *Max Steel*, and several video games such as the *Legacy of Kain* series, *Soul Reaver 2*, *Blood Omen 2*, and *Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End* video game.

René Auberjonois

Morena Baccarin

Morena Baccarin

Well known for her roles as Inara on *Firefly* and Adria on *Stargate SG-1*, Morena Baccarin is currently portraying the eerie and manipulative High Commander and the Queen of the Visitors, Anna, on the remake of *V: The Series*. In addition to her television roles, she has starred in the independent feature *Perfume* with Sonia Braga, *Way Off Broadway*, and a number of plays including *Mary Stuart*, *The Seagull*, *The Importance of Being Ernest*, and *Love's Labours Lost*.

Zak Bagans

Formerly working as a wedding DJ, Zak Bagans is the lead investigator and host of *Ghost Adventures* and the founder of the Ghost Adventures Crew (GAC), a worldwide community of paranormal investigators. Being a former skeptic himself, he says that his passion for investigating the paranormal resulted from a face-to-face encounter with the spirit of a suicidal woman who haunted his old apartment building in Trenton, Michigan. Afterward, his life-changing experience caused him to actively pursue capturing video evidence of the afterlife.

Glenn Barr

Glenn Barr's work has been called "the visual equivalent of a David Lynch film." He uses elements of pop culture set in an alternate 1960s universe. His paintings have appeared in galleries from coast to coast, and have been reproduced in art journals including *Juxtapoz* and *Film Threat*. His work has been featured in *Mad Magazine*, and publications from DC Comics, and Paradox Press, as well as in a series of self-published books titled *HEEP*. His animation work includes *The Ren and Stimpy Show*, Bjork's *I Miss You* video, and *The New Woody Woodpecker Show*.

Kristin Bauer

American film and television actress Kristin Bauer is best known for her role as Pam, the vampire co-owner of Bon Temps' Fangtasia bar, in *True Blood*. She has also made a number of guest appearances on several television shows, including *Seinfeld*, *Dark Angel*, *Two and a Half Men*, *Star Trek: Enterprise*, *CSI: Crime Scene Investigation*, and voiced the superhero Mera in the animated series, *Justice League*.

Robert Beltran

Robert Beltran

Best known for his role as Commander Chakotay in *Star Trek: Voyager*, Robert Beltran had a supporting role as Chuck Norris' partner, Deputy Kayo in *Lone Wolf McQuade*. In 1997, he won the Nosotros Golden Eagle Award for Outstanding Actor in a Television Series for his role in *Star Trek: Voyager*. He founded and co-directed the East LA Classic Theater Group, he is also a member of the Classical Theater Lab. He has collaborated with actors in the LaRouche Youth Movement on the plays of Friedrich Schiller and William Shakespeare. He has also taken the recurring supporting role of Jerry Flute in seasons 3 and 4 of HBO's *Big Love*.

Matthew Bennett

Having worked as a lead actor on such television series as *Total Recall 2070*, *At the Hotel*, the night time soap *MVP*, and the critically acclaimed police drama *Cold Squad*, Matthew Bennett's credits include guest starring roles on more than thirty television series as well as recurring roles on several more. He has become most recognized for his "multiple model" role over five seasons on one of the most popular science fiction series of all time, *Battlestar Galactica*, where he played the ultra-violent Cylon #5, Aaron Doral.

Avery Brooks

Avery Brooks

An accomplished actor, director, jazz musician, and professor, Avery Brooks is best known for his television roles as Captain Sisko in Paramount Studio's *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, Hawk on *Spenser: For Hire* and its spinoff *A Man Called Hawk*, and his film role in *American History X*. In animation, he supplied the voice of King Maximus in *Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child* as well as Nokkar in an episode of Disney's *Gargoyles*.

LeVar Burton

LeVar Burton is an American actor, director and author who first came to prominence portraying Kunta Kinte in the 1977 award-winning ABC television miniseries *Roots*. He is also well known for his portrayal of Geordi La Forge on the syndicated science fiction series *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and as the host of the PBS children's program *Reading Rainbow*.

Jim Butcher

New York Times bestselling author Jim Butcher is best known for his contemporary fantasy book series *The Dresden Files*. The first Dresden novel was written for a writting class, as was the second book. He also writes the *Codex Alera* series.

Erica Cerra

Best known for her portrayal of Deputy Jo Lupo on the Syfy series *Eureka*, Erica Cerra is a Canadian born actress once named one of Vancouver's five hottest up-and-coming actresses by *Lifestyles Magazine*. She has also appeared in *Battlestar Galactica*, *Warehouse 13*, *Sanctuary*, *Smallville*, *The 4400*, and *Dead Like Me*.

Daniel Cudmore

Claudia Christian

Best known for her role as Commander Susan Ivanova on the science fiction television series *Babylon 5*, Claudia Christian is an actor, a writer, a musician, a singer, and a director. Before *Babylon 5*, she performed feature film roles in *The Hidden*, *Maniac Cop 2*, and *Hexed*.

Daniel Cudmore

Daniel Cudmore is best known for his role as Colossus in the *X-Men* movies. Most recently, he starred in the *Twilight Saga: New Moon* film as the Volturi Guard, Felix—a role he has reprised in the latest film, *Twilight Saga: Eclipse*.

Bill Daily

An American comedian and dramatic actor, and a veteran of many television sitcoms, Bill Daily is perhaps best known for his role as Captain/Major Roger Healey on *I Dream of Jeannie*. After *I Dream of Jeannie*, Bill had a recurring role as Howard Borden on *The Bob Newhart Show*.

Bill Daily

Peter David

Peter David is the bestselling author of over eighty novels, including *Tigerheart*, *Mascot to the Rescue*, the *Sir Apropos of Nothing* trilogy, the *Hidden Earth* series, the *Star Trek: The New Frontier* series, and the fan favorite Trek novel *Imzadi*.

John de Lancie

American actor John de Lancie is best known for his recurring role as Q on the various *Star Trek* series, and as Frank Simmons in *Stargate SG-1*. He formed "Alien Voices" with Leonard Nimoy and Nat Segaloff which produced audio remakes of classic science fiction and fantasy stories.

Doktor A

Doktor A is a British artist and musician. Trained in model making, his artwork has been influenced by steampunk and Victoriana, often incorpoarating flourishes like rusted metals, brass or rivets. He is currently a gallery artist working mostly in the art toy genre.

Aaron Douglas

Canadian actor Aaron Douglas is best know for his portrayal of Chief Galen Tyrol from Syfy's *Battlestar Galactica*. Aaron can now be seen weekly in his new role of Police Union President Frank Leo in the hit CBS series *The Bridge*.

Barbara Eden

Barbara Eden

Barbara Eden is an American film and television actress and singer who is best known for her starring role in the sitcom *I Dream of Jeannie*. In April 2009, she began hosting a national touring production of *Ballroom With A Twist* a live theatre show from Louis Van Amstel of *Dancing with the Stars*.

Gigi Edgley

An Australian actress and recording artist, Gigi Edgley is best known for her role as Chiana on the series *Farscape*, a cult science fiction TV show by The Jim Henson Company. She is currently starring in the prime time drama *Rescue: Special Ops*.

Nelsan Ellis

Nelsan Ellis is an award-winning American film and television actor and playwright, perhaps best known as Lafayette Reynolds on HBO's *True Blood*. While at Juilliard, Ellis wrote a semi-autobiographical play titled *Ugly* that was performed at the school and later won the Lincoln Center's Martin E. Segal Award. He has been nominated for an EWwy Award for "Best Supporting Actor in a Drama Series" for his role in *True Blood*.

Michelle Forbes

Although Michelle Forbes has appeared in significant roles in movies such as *Escape From LA*, *Kalifornia*, and *Swimming with Sharks*, she is perhaps best known for her recurring appearances on genre and drama shows such as *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Homicide: Life on the Street*, *Battlestar Galactica*, *24*, and as wealthy, mysterious "social worker", Maryann Forrester in HBO's*True Blood*. She is currently working on an upcoming television series for AMC called *The Killing*.

Jonathan Frakes

Jonathan Frakes

Best known for his portrayal of Commander William T. Riker in the television series *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and as David Xanatos in the animated television series, *Gargoyles*, Jonathan Frakes has recently moved towards directing. He directed and also starred in *Star Trek: First Contact* as well as *Star Trek: Insurrection*. He is also the author of a book called *The Abductors: Conspiracy*.

Huck Gee

A contemporary artist, illustrator, toy maker, and designer, Huck Gee is best known by toy enthusiasts for his iconic "Skullhead" character. His toys have appeared in numerous books, including *Dot Dot Dash: Designer Toys, Action Figures, and Character Art*, *I Am Plastic*, and *Moshpop Manufactory*. In the winter of 2007, three Kidrobot toys were accepted into the permanent collection of the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, including a "Hello My Name Is", an 8" Dunny, designed by Huck with Paul Budnitz and Tristan Eaton.

Donato Giancola

An American artist specializing in science fiction and fantasy illustration, Donato Giancola illustrates cards for the *Magic: The Gathering* collectible card game. He describes himself and his work as a "classical-abstract-realist working with science fiction and fantasy".

Steve Gonsalves

Steve Gonsalves has been on the Paranormal television circuit for close to five years on the wildly popular Syfy hit show *Ghost Hunters*. He has been investigating the paranormal for over fifteen years and is one of the founders of the *TAPS Paramagazine*. Steve is set to have a leading role in an upcoming Paranormal television show on the Syfy network called *Ghost Hunters: Next Generation*.

Skullhead by Huck Gee

Aaron Goodwin

Always armed with a camera, Aaron Goodwin travels around the world with the team of the *Ghost Adventures* team to record what they experience in each haunted location. Referred to by many as a teddy bear, or Zak's bait of choice, he actually hates to be left alone in attics. Before joining the *Ghost Adventures* team, he worked as a camera operator for the *Ultimate Fighting Championship* (UFC) and several behind-the-scenes film premieres in Las Vegas.

Chris Gore

Chris Gore

Chris Gore is a writer, filmmaker and a television personality who has built a solid reputation as a hilariously outspoken voice in the film world.

He has appeared as a film expert on MSNBC, E!, CNN, Reelz Channel, and has also hosted shows on FX, Starz, and IFC. Chris is currently on G4TV's *Attack of the Show* where he is the show's film expert. He is also an author, having written *The 50 Greatest Movies Never Made* and *The Complete DVD Book*. His book *The Ultimate Film Festival Survival Guide* is considered the bible of the industry and is required reading at film school.

Joel Gretsch

Known for his roles as Tom Baldwin on the USA Network series *The 4400* and Capt./Maj./Col. Owen Crawford in the Steven Spielberg produced sci-fi miniseries *Taken*, Joel Gretsch can be seen more recently as Father Jack Landry on *V: The Series*. He has appeared in episodes of *JAG*, *Silk Stalkings*, *CSI: Miami*, *Burn Notice*, and *NCIS*.

Nick Groff

Nick Groff is a co-investigator and cameraman on the series *Ghost Adventures*. He is an executive producer and editor of the show and is the co-founder of the GAC. His fascination and curiosity of the paranormal began in childhood, during which time he experienced a phenomena that he could not explain.

Larry Hagman

An American film and television actor, producer, and director, Larry Hagman is best known for playing J. R. Ewing in the 1980's primetime television soap opera *Dallas*, and Major Anthony Nelson in the 1960's sitcom *I Dream of Jeannie*. After Jeannie, he continued his television success in *The Good Life* and *Here We Go Again*, as well as a multitude of guest-starring roles on various series. In November 1980, over 350 million fans in 57 countries were glued to their television sets to find out who shot J. R., the despicable, corrupt, merciless, millionaire, the man everyone loved to hate.

Larry Hagman

Laurell K. Hamilton

Laurell K. Hamilton's writing is characterized by vivid prose, erotic sensuality, complex characters, and detailed world building. She is a regular on the *New York Times* bestseller list through titles in her two series *Anita Blake: Vampire Hunter* and *Meredith Gentry: Fairy Princess/Private Eye*. The *Anita Blake: Vampire Hunter* series spans nineteen novels, including *Flirt*, released earlier this year.

Linda Hamilton

Linda Hamilton is an American actress best known for her portrayal of Sarah Connor in *The Terminator*, its sequel *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, and Catherine Chandler in the television series *Beauty and the Beast*, for which she was nominated for two golden globes and an emmy. In 2009, she returned as Sarah Connor in *Terminator Salvation*, in voice-overs only.

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Doc Hammer

Doc Hammer is a multi-disciplinary artist, most notable as co-writer with Christopher McCulloch, editor, and voice actor—Doctor Girlfriend, Henchman #21, and Master Billy Quizboy—for the animated television series *The Venture Bros*. He recently formed the band Weep and was part of the bands Mors Syphilitica and Requiem in White.

Richard Hatch

Internationally known actor, writer and director, Richard Hatch is best known for his role as Captain Apollo in the original *Battlestar Galactica* television series, for which he received a Golden Globe Award nomination, and the recurring role of Tom Zarek in the second incarnation of *Battlestar Galactica*.

J. G. Hertzler

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Best known for his portrayal of the Klingon, "General Martok" on *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, J. G. Hertzler holds the honor of being one of only four actors to play seven different characters on *Star Trek*. He has appeared in TV movies and made guest appearances in TV shows such as *Six Feet Under*, *Roswell*, *Charmed*, *Quantum Leap*, and *Highlander: The Series*.

Virginia Hey

Virginia Hey starred in the Saturn award winning *Farscape* playing an alien priest "Zhaan" for 3 years. She made her big screen debut with Mel Gibson in the film classic *Mad Max 2: Road Warrior*.

Frazer Hines

Frazer Hines has been acting since the age of 9, appearing in films with Charlie Chaplin, Lizabeth Scot, Michael Caine, and Omar Sharif. He has appeared in many television shows in particular as Jamie in BBC's *Dr Who*. He has appeared on the London stage starring in many plays and pantomimes. His movies include *Zeppelin*, *The Last Valley*, and *X the Unknown*. He currently has a book out on his life called *Hines Sight*.

Kane Hodder

Kane Warren Hodder is an American actor and stuntman. Standing 6' 3½" (192 cm), he is best known for his portrayal of Jason Voorhees in the *Friday the 13th* film series. He is the only actor to portray Jason more than once, in a total of four movies. He has also portrayed horror icons Leatherface in the stunts of the third *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* film, and Freddy Krueger when he pulls Jason's mask to hell in *Jason Goes to Hell*.

Alaina Huffman

Alaina Huffman

Best known for her role on the Canadian television series *Painkiller Jane*, Alaina Huffman is a Canadian film and television actress. Most recently she played Dinah Lance/Black Canary on *Smallville* and is now Tamara Johansen in the TV series *Stargate Universe*.

Kelley Jones

Kelley Jones is an American comic book artist best known for his runs on *Batman* with writer Doug Moench and on *Sandman* with writer Neil Gaiman.

Sherrilyn Kenyon

New York Times bestselling author, Sherrilyn Kenyon, with more than twenty million copies of her books in print, is the author of several blockbuster series including *The Dark-Hunters*, *The League*, *BAD Agency*, and *Lords of Avalon*. Her *Lords of Avalon* novels have been adapted by Marvel and her *Dark-Hunter* novels are now a New York Times bestselling manga published by St. Martins. She is one of only three authors in the last eighteen months to claim eight #1 slots on the New York Times bestseller list.

Martin Klebba

Veteran of the first *Pirates of the Caribbean* film, Martin Klebba repeated his role as the diminutive but tough and loyal Marty, in all three films. Most recently he can be seen in the film *Zombieland*. His motion picture credits as an actor have included *Men in Black II*, *Cradle 2 the Grave*, where he fought Jet Li, *Death to Smoochy*, and *Corky Romano*. On television, he is perhaps best known for his role as Randall Winston in multiple episodes of *Scrubs*.

Marta Kristen

Marta Kristen is best remembered for her role of Judy Robinson in the iconic television series of the 1960's, *Lost in Space*. Throughout her long career Marta has done many television, film and theatre roles as well as numerous television commercials. Her roles span from playing a young girl kidnapped by Indians in Disney's *Savage Sam*, to a stroke victim struggling to find the courage to recover in an acclaimed Los Angeles production of Arthur Kopits play, *Wings*.

David H. Lawrence XVII

David H. Lawrence XVII is an American television and film actor, voice talent, network radio host, Internet entrepreneur, podcaster, demo producer, teacher and author. He is best known as one of the eponymous "villains" on NBC's *Heroes*.

Stan Lee

Stan Lee

Stan Lee is an American comic book writer, editor, actor, producer, publisher, television personality, and the former president and chairman of Marvel Comics.

In collaboration with several artists, most notably Jack Kirby and Steve Ditko, he co-created *Spider-Man*, the *Fantastic Four*, the *X-Men*, the *Avengers*, *Iron Man*, the *Hulk*, *Thor*, *Daredevil*, *Doctor Strange,* and many other fictional characters, introducing complex, naturalistic characters and a thoroughly shared universe into superhero comic books. In addition, he headed the first major successful challenge to the industry's censorship organization, the Comics Code Authority, and forced it to reform its policies. He subsequently led the expansion of Marvel Comics from a small division of a publishing house to a large multimedia corporation.

In 2009, he and the Japanese company Bones produced their first manga feature, "Heroman", serialized in Square Enix's monthly *Shōnen Gangan*; the feature was adapted to anime in April 2010.

Joseph Michael Linsner

Joseph Michael Linsner is the creator of *Dawn*. Dawn is a modern retelling of ancient pagan mythology; a redheaded Goddess figure who could have gotten her wardrobe from "Beezlebub of Hollywood". Her marks are distinctive; roses on one arm, chains on the other and three tears that streak down her face. Dawn's iconic image has appeared all over the world, and has inspired the Dawn Look-a-Like Contest.

Daniel Logan

Daniel Logan, a New Zealand native, known to *Star Wars* fans as the young Boba Fett from the film *Star Wars: Attack of the Clones*. He also had a guest role on *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys*.

Sean Maher

Sean Maher is an American actor, best known for his role as Simon Tam in the science fiction television series *Firefly*, a role he reprised for *Serenity*. Having taken a brief break from acting, Sean came back to TV screens in 2009 as a guest star in Lifetime Television's pilot episode of *Drop Dead Diva*, followed by 2010 guest appearances in the *The Mentalist* and *Human Target*.

James Marsters

James Marsters

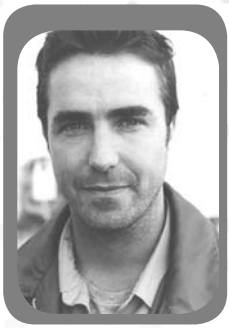
American actor, singer and songwriter James Marsters first found international fame playing punk-goth Brit vampire Spike in the critically acclaimed American TV show *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and the equally popular spin-off *Angel*. He also played Brainiac in TV's *Smallville* and as the main antagonist, Piccolo, in the 2009 fantasy adventure film *Dragonball Evolution*. He currently appears in Syfy's *Caprica*.

Todd McCaffrey

Todd Johnson McCaffrey wrote his first science-fiction story when he was twelve and has been writing on and off ever since. His books include the Pern books *Dragon's Kin*, the New York Times bestselling *Dragon's Fire*, *Dragon Harper*—all in collaboration with his mother, Anne McCaffrey—and his solo Pern books, *Dragonsblood*, *Dragonheart*, *Dragongirl*, and the non-fiction work, *Dragonholder*.

Eddie McClintock

Edward "Eddie" McClintock is an American actor who has starred and guest starred in numerous television shows. He currently portrays the role of Secret Service agent Peter Lattimer on the Syfy series *Warehouse 13*. In 2007 he appeared as FBI agent Sully in a several episodes of the Fox network TV series *Bones*.



Paul McGillion

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Paul McGillion actor who has worked in television, film and theatre since 1990. He is best known for his role on the television series *Stargate Atlantis* as Dr. Carson Beckett. Other television credits include lead and guest starring roles on *Da Vinci's Inquest*, *Smallville*, *Stargate: SG1*, *The Twilight Zone*, and *The X-Files*.

Mike McKone

Mike McKone has penciled many major titles including *Teen Titans*, *Fantastic Four*, *Green Lantern*, *Punisher War Zone*, *Justice League of America*, and *Exiles*. He has recently worked on *Amazing Spider-Man* and *Ms. Marvel*. He has also contributed covers for *Deadpool: Suicide Kings* and *Punisher*. Currently, he is penciling and inking an unannounced project for Marvel.

Robert Duncan McNeill

An American actor, producer, movie director, and television director, Robert Duncan McNeill is best known for his role as Lieutenant Tom Paris on the television show *Star Trek: Voyager*. He appeared in featured guest roles on numerous TV series, including *Quantum Leap*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Murder, She Wrote*, and was a featured cast member on the short-lived series *Going to Extremes*.

Robert Duncan McNeill

Alex Meraz

Alex Meraz is an actor/dancer from Arizona who can most recently be seen in *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*. Currently, he is shooting *Twilight: Eclipse*. For twelve years he studied mixed martial arts, winning numerous tournaments in karate and capoeira, which led him to train with Andy Cheng as a stuntman.

Mike Mignola

Mike Mignola is an American comic book artist and writer, famous for creating the comic book series *Hellboy* for Dark Horse Comics. He has also worked for animation projects such as *Atlantis: The Lost Empire*, and the adaptation of his one shot comic book, *The Amazing Screw-On Head*. He is particularly noted for his highly distinctive style, which was once called "German expressionism meets Jack Kirby" by Alan Moore, in an introduction to a collection of Mignola's Hellboy works

Jason Momoa

Jason Momoa

Jason Momoa is an actor, artist, and writer, best known for his role as Ronon Dex, an elite firearms and melee warrior in *Stargate Atlantis*. He has been cast as the lead in a new *Conan the Barbarian* movie.

Mystery Theater 3000 Group (MST3K)

They are back! Trace Beaulieu (Dr. Forrester and first season Crow), Frank Conniff (TV's Frank), Bill Corbett (second season and later Crow and The Oberserver), Joel Hodgson (Joel), Kevin Murphy (Tom Servo), and Mary Jo Pehl (Magic Voice and Pearl Forrester) will all be joining us to talk about MST3K, Cinematic Titanic, and Rifftrax.

Corin Nemec

Originally well known for playing the title character on *Parker Lewis Can't Lose*, Dragon*Con fans will know Corin Nemec best as Jonas Quinn in *Stargate SG-1*. Currently he is collaborating with David Faustino in the satiric webcast *Star-ving*.

Robert O'Reilly

Robert O'Reilly has left his mark on the stage, screen and television as both an actor and a director. He is best known to his many fans around the world as the wild eyed Klingon Chancellor Gowron on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, a role he reprised on *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*.

Kathie Olivas

Sugary treats, dichotomous dreamlands, the cute and the corrupted, all find their way into the brief calm before the rebellion that feature Kathie Olivas's series of characters known as the misery children. The cast is inspired by early American portraiture that often depicted children as small adults in an idealized new land. The series focuses on imperfect characters that parallel this vision within their own sense of post-apocalyptic conformity, uniquely documenting their own stories in a mysterious brave new world.

Kai Owen

Edward James Olmos

An actor and director, Edward James Olmos' most notable roles are Commander/Admiral William Adama in the *Battlestar Galactica* re-imagined series, Lt. Martin Castillo in *Miami Vice*, teacher Jaime Escalante in *Stand and Deliver*, Detective Gaff in *Blade Runner*, and narrator El Pachuco in both the stage and film versions of *Zoot Suit*.

Kai Owen

Welsh actor Kai Owen is best known for playing recurring character Rhys Williams in *Torchwood*, a spin-off from the science fiction television series *Doctor Who*. He also appeared as David "Shiner" Owen in the TV series *Rocketman* and guested on *Casualty*.

Sandeep Parikh

Sandeep Parikh is a leader in the new media content space who wrote and directed Comedy Central and Atom.com's highest rated and most viewed web-series *The Legend of Neil* which has had television runs on Comedy Central and MTV2. He is also known for his acting work as the co-lead, Zaboo, in the acclaimed and multiple award winning webseries *The Guild*, which won Streamys for Best Comedy Webseries and Best Ensemble Cast.

Ray Park

Ray Park is a British actor, stuntman and martial artist, best known for his portrayal of Darth Maul in *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace*, Toad in *X-Men*, Snake-Eyes in *G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra*, and Edgar on *Heroes*. He is currently slated to appear as Rugal Bernstein in the film adaptation of *The King of Fighters* video game.

Adrian Pasdar

Adrian Pasdar stars in NBC's ensemble drama series *Heroes* as Nathan Petrelli, Peter's (Milo Ventimiglia) over-achieving brother who is running for political office. He also starred for two seasons on both *Judging Amy* and *Mysterious Ways*. Additionally, he directed the feature film *Cement*.

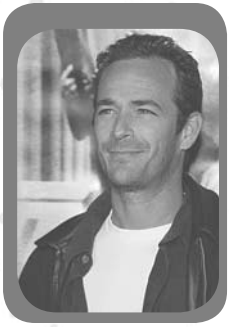
Adrian Pasdar

George Pérez

George Pérez is a comics illustrator and author who primarily illustrates superhero comics, mainly published by DC Comics and Marvel Comics, and is known for his clean, dynamic, and ornate style. He often draws scenes with large numbers of characters interacting. He is currently co-chairman of the board of the comic industry charity The Hero Initiative.

Luke Perry

Luke Perry starred as Dylan McKay on the TV series *Beverly Hills, 90210*. While starring on *90210*, he then won a supporting role in the original film version of the Joss Whedon-written *Buffy The Vampire Slayer*. He starred as Jeremiah in the post-apocalyptic TV series *Jeremiah*.



Luke Perry

Brandt Peters

Brandt Peters is an illustrator, character, film, and animation designer who's commercial work has thrust him to the attention of the fine art gallery circuit. An internationally exhibited self-taught artist whose work is formed from the eclectic backdrop of his childhood, his work is filled with ancient cartoons, Victorian toys, and pre-WWII vintage pop ephemera. The subject of Brandt's paintings is a world of creepy side-show icons, deviant animalia, and masked glorified cartoon alter egos. He is currently working on several designer toy projects with MINDstyle and Wheaty Wheat Studios as well as developing his own animation projects including his well known *Slap-Happy!* property.

Sendhil Ramamurthy

Jackson Publick

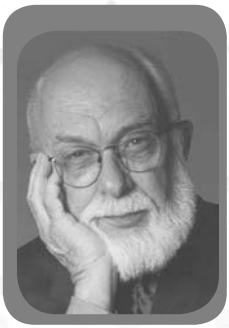
Jackson Publick is the creator, director, and co-writer with Doc Hammer of *The Venture Bros*. *The Venture Bros.* was conceived first as a short comic story for Monkeysuit Press, a comics anthology of which he is the editor.

Sendhil Ramamurthy

Sendhil Ramamurthy is best known as Dr. Mohinder Suresh, a genetics professor from India, in NBC's award-winning ensemble drama series *Heroes*. He has joined the cast of the new USA Network show *Covert Affairs* where he will play Jai Wilcox.

James Randi

James Randi has an international reputation as a magician and escape artist, but today he is best known as the world's most tireless investigator and demystifier of paranormal and pseudoscientific claims. Randi has pursued "psychic" spoonbenders, exposed the dirty tricks of faith healers, investigated homeopathic water "with a memory," and generally been a thorn in the sides of those who try to pull the wool over the public's eyes in the name of the supernatural. He is the author of numerous books, including *The Truth About Uri Geller*, *The Faith Healers*, *Flim-Flam!*, and *An Encyclopedia of Claims, Frauds, and Hoaxes of the Occult and Supernatural*.



James Randi

Mike Resnick

Mike Resnick is the winner of five Hugos, a Nebula, and other major awards in the USA, France, Poland, Spain, Croatia, and Japan. Mike is the author of sixty novels, two-hundred forty stories, and two screenplays, and is the editor of more that forty anthologies. He is currently the executive editor of *Jim Baen's Universe*.

Salli Richardson

Salli Richardson

Known for her role as head of Global Dynamics Allison Blake on *Eureka* and her voice acting on *Gargoyles*, Salli Richardson is an American television and film actress. She is known primarily for her voice acting on *Gargoyles*, and as *Eureka's* head of Global Dynamics Allison Blake. She has also guest-starred in numerous television shows, such as *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, *Silk Stalkings*, *New York Undercover*, *The Pretender*, and *Secret Agent Man*. She appeared in the zombie film *I Am Legend*.

Saul Rubinek

Canadian film and television actor Saul Rubinek is currently playing Arthur "Artie" Nielsen, a covert agent employed by a secretive council to recover super-scientific and mystical artifacts, in the Syfy series *Warehouse 13*.

Brandon Winn Sanderson

Brandon Sanderson writes epic fantasy books for Tor Books and children's fantasy books for Scholastic Press. In 2007, it was announced that he would be completing Robert Jordan's epic masterpiece, *The Wheel Of Time*. Prior to that, he wrote the fantasy trilogy *Mistborn*. In 2009 it was announced that *A Memory of Light*, originally slated to be the final book in the *Wheel of Time* series, will be split into three volumes. The first, *The Gathering Storm*, was released in October 2009, with the remaining novels, *Towers of Midnight* and *A Memory of Light*, tentatively following in November 2010 and November 2011.

Adam Savage

Adam Savage has spent his life gathering skills that allow him to take what's in his brain and make it real. He's built everything from ancient Buddhas to futuristic weapons, from spaceships to dancing vegetables, from fine art sculptures to animated chocolate—and just about anything else you can think of.

The son of a filmmaker/painter and psychotherapist, he has been making his own toys since he was allowed to hold scissors. Today, in addition to co-hosting Discovery Channel's *MythBusters*, Adam teaches advanced model making, most recently in the industrial design department at the San Francisco Academy of Art.

Adam Savage

Shag

Josh Agle—better known as Shag, a contraction of the last two letters of his first name and the first two letters of his last—is a painter, illustrator, and designer working in Southern California. His paintings celebrate consumerism and consumption on vividly colored, sharply rendered panels; the characters drink, smoke and eat in lavish, stylish surroundings.

Michael Shanks

Canadian actor Michael Garrett Shanks is best known for his role as Dr. Daniel Jackson on the long-running science fiction television series *Stargate SG-1*. He had a minor role in the Syfy Channel series *Eureka*, a lead role in the Syfy Channel's adventure film, *The Lost Treasure of the Grand Canyon*, and a guest appearance in an episode of *Sanctuary*.

Mark A. Sheppard

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British actor and musician, Mark Sheppard began his film career in Jim Sheridan's *In The Name of the Father*. He is best known for his television work, as Romo Lampkin in *Battlestar Galactica*, Badger in Joss Whedon's *Firefly*, Ivan Erwich in Day 5 of *24*, plus roles on *The X-Files* and *Star Trek: Voyager*. He currently plays Jim Sterling on TNT's *Leverage* and mysterious operative Mr. Valda in Syfy's *Warehouse 13*.

Armin Shimerman

Armin Shimerman is best known for his role as the Ferengi bar owner Quark in the long running television series *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*, though his involvement with the *Star Trek* franchise began when he played another Ferengi character in the *Star Trek: The Next Generation* episode "The Last Outpost", which first introduced the Ferengi. Most recently he has voiced several characters for *Batman: The Brave and the Bold*.

Greg Simkins

Graffiti art became Greg Simkins impetus for creating and gave him the confidence to paint large works. His art is seen in a wide variety of industries from clothing to video games and has also come to life in the form of toys. His client/collaboration list includes Disney, Mattel, Upper Playground, Juxtapoz, To Die For, Vans, Converse, AFI, Saosin, Gym Class Heroes, Pennywise, STRANGEco, Ningyoushi, Kid Robot, Zero Friends, Epitaph, Dark Horse, Iron Fist and Pulse International. It is his careful weaving of pop culture, the old masters, nature, carnival kitsch, and, most importantly, his warped imagination, that makes him a sought-after surrealist painter today.

Marc Singer

Marc Singer has appeared in several fantasy adventure films and series, such as *The Beastmaster* and its sequels, in which he played the title role, and as Mike Donovan in the 1983 mini-series *V*, the 1984 sequel *V: The Final Battle*, and the TV series *V: The Series*. He voiced the character of Man-Bat on *Batman: The Animated Series* and guest-starred on several television series including *The Twilight Zone*, *The Hitchhiker*, *Murder, She Wrote*, and *Highlander: The Series*.

Marina Sirtis

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British-American actress, Marina Sirtis is best known for playing the human/Betazoid Counselor Deanna Troi on the television and film series *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. She reprised her character of Deanna Troi in the feature films, *Star Trek: Generations*, *Star Trek: First Contact*, *Star Trek: Insurrection*, and *Star Trek: Nemesis*. She also appeared in *Star Trek: Voyager* and in the series finale of *Star Trek: Enterprise*.

Susan Sizemore

Susan Sizemore is the award-winning, USA Today and NYT Bestselling author of fantasy, romance, paranormal romance, media-tie in novels and short stories. Her work includes the *Vampire Primes* series for Pocket Star, *Laws of the Blood* urban fantasy for Ace and a novel based on the *Forever Knight* television series and her short story, "Rules of Engagement" is part of the Dragon*Con based anthology *Here Be Dragons*. She is currently working on a epic fantasy series for Tor.

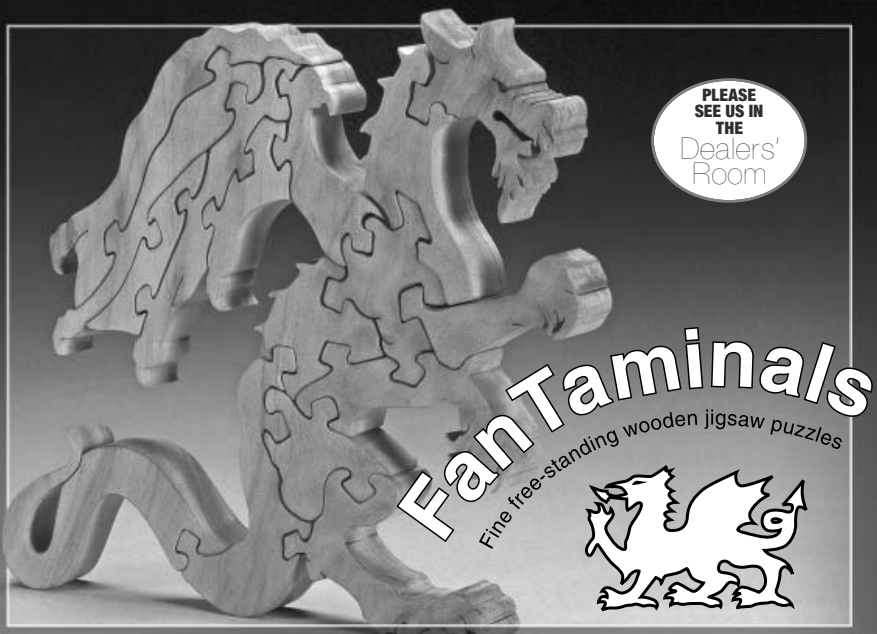
Shawnee Smith

Actress, Shawnee Smith, well known for her portrayal of Amanda Young in the *SAW* film series is also widely known for her "loopy" character of Linda opposite Ted Dansen in TV's sitcom *Becker*. She once fronted the punk/metal band Fydolla Ho, with which she toured the United States and the United Kingdom, and is also the other half of Smith and Pyle, a desert country-rock band, with actress Missi Pyle.

Shawnee Smith

Kevin Sorbo

Kevin Sorbo is best known for the roles of Hercules in *Hercules: The Legendary Journeys* and Captain Dylan Hunt in *Andromeda*. He voiced one of the main protagonists, Prometheus, in the Wii first person shooter video game, *The Conduit*, and was chosen as the voice of Hercules in the video game *God of War III* released for the PlayStation 3 in March 2010.



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Chaske Spencer

Emerging actor Chaske Spencer was born of the Lakota Sioux tribe, and raised on Indian Reservations in Montana and Idaho. When he was young, he dreamt of becoming a photographer, and before long he found himself in front of the camera instead, in pursuit of an acting career. He is best known for playing Sam Uley, the leader of the werewolves, in the popular Summit Entertainment *Twilight* film series sequels: *New Moon* and *Eclipse*.

Brent Spiner

Brent Spiner is best known for his portrayal of the beloved android Data on the television series *Star Trek: The Next Generation* and Dr. Brackish Okun in *Independence Day*. He returned to the world of *Star Trek* when he appeared as Dr. Arik Soong, an ancestor of Data's creator Dr. Noonien Soong, whom he also played, in a three-episode story arc of *Star Trek: Enterprise*. Recently, he played the role of William Quint on the drama series *Leverage*.

Jewel Staite

Jewel Staite

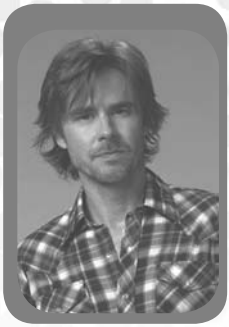
Jewel Staite recently joined the cast of the *Stargate: Atlantis* as Dr. Keller, in addition to shooting the lead role in the feature *The Tribe*, which depicts the story of five young adults shipwrecked on a deserted island off the coast of Latin America where they encounter a lost tribe of savages. She is also known for her role as Kaylee on *Firefly* and the movie adaptation *Serenity*.

S. M. Stirling

S. M. Stirling best known for his *Draka* series of alternate history novels and the more recent time travel/alternate history Nantucket series and Emberverse series. His novels *Go Tell the Spartans* and *Prince of Sparta* are set in Jerry Pournelle's *CoDominium* future history. His novels are generally conflict-driven and often describe military situations and militaristic cultures. In addition to his books' military, adventure and exploration focus, he often describes societies with cultural values significantly different from modern western views. One of his recurring topics is the influence of the culture on an individual's outlook and values, with a particular emphasis on the idea that most people and societies consider themselves (mostly) moral.

Dave Tango

Dave Tango is one of the investigators/evidence analyst on the popular Syfy Channel TV show *Ghost Hunters*. Besides the paranormal, Dave enjoys photography, music, and magic. In *Ghost Hunters Academy*, he and Steve Gonsalves lead a group of college students through various ghost-hunting investigations.



Sam Trammell

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An intelligent, highly-versatile actor who made inroads on the New York stage while building an intriguing career in mostly independent features, Sam Trammell is an American stage, film and television actor. He is best known for his role as Sam Merlotte in the HBO vampire series, *True Blood*, which saw him nominated for a 2009 Scream Award for "Breakout Performance - Male."

Laura Vandervoort

Laura Vandervoort

Laura Dianne Vandervoort is a Canadian actress best known for her roles as Kara Zor-El in the television series *Smallville* and Sadie Harrison in the television series *Instant Star*. She is currently starring as Lisa on the ABC series *V*. She will be appearing in the mini-series *Riverworld* in which she will play Jessie Machalan, the fiancée of Matt Ellman a war correspondent who, after dying, wakes up in a land populated by everyone who has ever lived on Earth.

Vincent Villafranca

American sculptor Vincent Villafranca creates bronze sculptures ranging from traditional wildlife imagery to futuristic science-fiction-based imagery. He believes in keeping the tradition of "creativity through artisanship" alive.

Garrett Wang

Garrett Wang

Garrett Wang is is best known for his role in *Star Trek: Voyager* as Ensign Harry Kim. He also appeared in the TNT mini-series *Into the West*. This year, he is joining Dragon*Con as the director of the Star Trek Fan Track.

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

A professional writer for forty-two years, *Saint-Germain* series author, Chelsea Quinn Yarbro's work ranges over horror, historical horror, science fiction, fantasy, mystery, young adult suspense, western, and romatic suspense geres, and non-fiction as well. She also composes serious music.

John Zaffis

John Zaffis has over thirty-five years in the paranormal field. He speaks about being in this field, his book and what he has experienced first hand. Today he lectures to colleges and universities all over the United States trying to inform people on the reality of the paranormal field. He lectures about exorcism, possession, poltergeist and haunted artifacts removed from cases. John has been a guest on both Syfy's *Ghost Hunters*, and The Travel Channel's *Ghost Adventureres*. He is a guest and co-host on the *Beyond Reality Radio* program hosted by The Atlantic Paranormal Society's Jason Hawes and Grant Wilson.

John Zaffis

Timothy Zahn

Timothy Zahn has been writing science fiction for over thirty years. In that time he has published thirty-eight novels, nearly ninety short stories and novelettes, and four collections of short fiction. Best known for his eight *Star Wars* novels, he is also the author of the Quadrail series, the Cobra series, and the young-adult Dragonback series, and the official prequel to the movie *Terminator Salvation*. He is currently working on the final Quadrail book, a second Terminator book, and his ninth *Star Wars* novel.

Additional Featured Guests

But we couldn't stop there—in addition, Dragon*Con is proud to present the following featured guests! (Current as of June 20, 2010).

- Lynn Abbey
- Kei Acedera
- Ana Aesthetic
- Aaron Allston
- Richard L. Altstatt
- Lou Anders
- Kevin J. Anderson
- The Baroness
- Davey Beauchamp
- Veronica Belmont
- Christian Alexander Beranek
- Pierre Bernard
- Tom Biondolillo
- Dr. Bob Blackwood
- Ericka Boussarhane
- Dr. John E. Bradford
- Jennie Breeden
- Dan Brereton
- Heather Brewer
- Fiona Broome
- Amy Bruni
- Patrick Burns
- Matt Busch
- Shannon K. Butcher
- Fraser Cain
- Ginger Campbell, MD
- J. Scott Campbell
- Brian Cano
- Joe Capobianco
- Mike Capps
- Mark T. Carlson
- Jason Carter
- James Cawley
- Jamie Chambers
- Sandra Anglin Chastain
- Bobby Chiu
- Colin Christian
- Sas Christian
- Freddy Clements
- Amanda Conner
- Darwyn Cooke
- Olivier Coipel
- Hunter Cressall
- A. C. Crispin
- Denise Crosby
- Larry D. Curtis
- Camilla d'Errico
- Kathleen O'Shea David
- William B. Davis
- Aubrey de Grey
- Keith R. A. DeCandido
- Brian Despain
- Tony DiGerolamo
- Debra Dixon
- Lexa Doig
- Elizabeth Donald
- Mark Dos Santos
- Carole Nelson Douglas
- Edward Douglas
- Margaret Downey
- Barbara A. Drescher
- Kathleen Duey
- Brian Dunning
- Carlos East
- Claire M. Eddy
- Scott Edgington
- Jeffrey J. Ello
- John Everson
- G. D. Falksen
- Bill Fawcett
- Glenda Finkelstein
- Rob Fitz
- Chris Fleming
- Eric Flint
- John L. Flynn
- Eugie Foster
- Chandra Free
- Peter H. Friedman
- Dr. Pamela L. Gay
- Ken Gerhard
- Martin Quinn Gero
- Laura Anne Gilman
- Stephanie Gladden
- Mark Goddard
- Christopher Golden
- Dr. Stephen Granade
- Neil Grayston
- Kevin R. Grazier
- Brian Green
- Robert Greenberger
- Lois H Gresh
- D. J. Grothe
- Rosemary Ellen Guiley
- Stacy Hague-Hill
- Yaya Han
- Graham Hancock
- Sarah Harmon
- Danielle Harris
- Nicole Harsch
- Raven Hart
- A. J. Hartley
- Gary Kim Hayes
- Tom Heintjes
- John P. Helfers
- Leanna Renee Hieber
- Raelee Hill
- Kathryn Hinds
- Eva Hopkins
- Kriss Hougland
- Kristina Leigh Howard

- Brandt Howell
- Kerrie Lynn Hughes
- Matt Hughes
- Richard Jakiel
- Les Johnson
- Cortney Kane
- Stacia Kane
- Susan Kearney
- Jim Keefe
- Bill Keel
- Jackie Kessler
- Deidre Knight
- Nancy Knight
- Alethea Kontis
- Mary Robinette Kowal
- Bonnie Kunzel
- Jessica Lackey
- Cheralyn Lambeth
- Rosemary Laurey
- Mike Lee
- Misty Lee
- Rob Levy
- J. F. Lewis
- Jeff Lewis
- Jason Limon
- Kelly Lockhart
- Todd Lockwood
- Travis Louie
- Daniel Loxton
- Don Maitz
- Racheline Maltese
- Mari Mancusi
- Christopher Mancuso
- Marrus
- Anya Martin
- Gail Z. Martin
- Lee Martindale
- Randy Martinez
- Patrick Mason
- Menton J. Matthews III
- Liz Maverick
- Travis Scott Merrill
- Tom Merritt
- Kara Mikos
- Sarah Milkovich
- Betsy Mitchell
- Rebecca Moesta
- Elizabeth Moon
- James A. Moore
- Chris Moreno
- Chris Mueller
- Sabutai Musashi
- Joe Nickell
- Jody Lynn Nye
- Jana Oliver
- Jennifer Ouellette
- John Paladin
- James Palmer
- Jimmy Palmiotti
- Teresa Patterson
- Carlos Pedraza
- Bob Pendarvis
- Lisa Phillips
- John Picacio
- Phil Plait
- Van Allen Plexico
- Cherie Priest
- Patricia Quinn
- Benjamin Radford
- Gary Raisor
- Rodney Ramos
- Stephen W. Ramsden
- Trina Ray
- John D. Ringo
- Tone Rodriguez
- Rogue
- Elisabeth Röhm
- Selina Rosen
- Andy Runton
- Chris Ryniak
- Mike Sakuta
- Richard Saunders
- Tom Savini
- Robert J. Sawyer
- Jason Schneiderman
- Rob Schwager
- Randal L. Schwartz
- Stephen H. Segal
- Rekha Sharma
- Josepha Sherman
- Aron Siegel
- Scott Sigler
- Paul Smith
- John C. Snider
- Samantha Sommersby
- Anne Sowards
- Rochelle Sparrow
- J. David Spurlock
- Jennifer St. Giles
- Michael Stackpole
- Cat Staggs
- Kim Steadman
- Jeanne C. Stein
- Karen Stollznow
- Gillian Summers
- Jamy Ian Swiss
- Angelle Maria Tanner
- Jonathan Tarbox
- Clifton Tunnell
- Laura J. Underwood
- Denise Vasquez
- Jean Marie Ward
- Graham Watkins
- J. Elvis Weinstein
- Mark I. West
- M. B. Weston
- Skyler White
- Diane Whiteside
- Chris Wiese
- Greg Williams
- Kris Williams
- Michael Z. Williamson
- C. L. Wilson
- Janny Wurts

And more still to come! Check the website for the latest guest annoucements!

Live Performances

Atlanta Radio Theater Company

Fresh off 2009's triumphant performances of "The Call of Cthulhu" and "Rory Rammer, Space Marshal: Enemies Within!", ARTC brings you two more shows of our special brand of immersive audio drama guaranteed to thrill the imagination and startle the senses! Still in development, these astounding stories are being prepared to challenge the notion that special effects are all that science fiction and fantasy can offer. Rediscover the vision and promise of the imagined future with the Atlanta Radio Theatre Company!

Brobdingnagian Bards

It's here! The concert you never thought would happen: The Brobdingnagian Bards are back! Experience a wee bit o' Celtic fun with the original celtic renaissance music duo from Austin, TX one last time with Marc Gunn on autoharp and Andrew McKee on mandolin and recorder as they take traditional Irish and Scottish folk songs, mix it up with Lord of the Rings music to create a unique brand of Celtic Filk. Still one of the most popular celtic groups online, the Bards performed from coast to coast from 1999 until 2008 when they parted ways to follow their own artistic pursuits. But they left their fans the "Nagians" feeling as though it were just an intermission; after all, they never played a final concert.

The wait is finally over! Both Marc Gunn and Andrew McKee's band "Flynn's Folly" will be at Dragon*Con this year so they felt there was no better time or place to reunite for their first time playing together in two years at a concert that will be their last! Don't miss this opportunity to see Andrew and Marc one more time: Their high energy and wit promises to make it a truly memorable experience.

Crossed Swords

For over twenty years, Nicole Harsch and Mike Sakuta have been performing the Crossed Swords Stage Combat Shows across the U.S. and Canada. They teach stage combat and have been fight directors for renaissance festivals and many historical plays including *Hamlet*, *Camelot*, *Robin Hood*, and *Romeo & Juliet*, and can be seen as performers in two nationally syndicated TV documentaries shown recently on cable stations TBS and A&E.

Crüxshadows

A blend of new wave, gothic, pop, rock, and electronica, the band's unique and often catchy songs have become staples of the dark wave, ebm, and electro-alternative scene. One of the most popular dark-wave bands internationally, the Crüxshadows started in the early 1990's in a little town in North Florida. Over the last fifteen years their success among the gothic, ebm, new wave, and dark electronic genres has earned them a near legendary underground status. The band's dark electronic rock and introspective lyrics quickly earned them a fan base beyond the United States, particularly in Europe. With a constant and ambitious release schedule, and a dizzying live performance itinerary, they have turned conventional wisdom on its ear and maintained their position among the scenes elite from each year to the next.

DJ DragonBoy

Tom Rothrock got his start in the 80's playing music for skating rinks, clubs and two radio stations in Knoxville, Tennessee. In the 90's he adopted the name DJ DragonBoy and moved into drum and bass, playing at raves all over the eastern U.S. Now a resident of Huntsville, Alabama, DragonBoy makes breakbeats his primary forte, heavily influenced by the funky Florida sound. He hosts a weekly online radio show for Rainbow Tiger Radio and plays at numerous conventions and parties year round in Pittsburgh, Dallas, Orlando, Chicago, and Detroit.

DJ Nemesis

For the past two years DJ Nemesis has made you dance until dawn with an amazing mix of Industrial, EBM, Mashups, and more. 2010 will be even Bigger and Better! DJ Nemesis joins forces again with *www.Secretroom.net*, to bring you the biggest and best all night party Dragon*Con has to offer, including; the Sexiest themed Go-Go Dancers from across the Galaxy, stunning visuals, extra lighting, and themed stage shows with a nonstop soundtrack that will make your body move all night long. Come dressed in your best ; Fantasy, Sci-Fi, Cartoon, Anime, Schoolgirls, Superheroes, Aliens, Monsters, Undead, Apocalyptic, Armor, Steampunk attire and prepare tp Party!

Dragon*Con Cabaret

Back for a third year, the vintage-styled Dragon*Con Cabaret is looking to once again pack the room to standing-room only with acts evocative of Old World Hollywood. Rhinestones, feather fans, and lace, oh my! Stormy Knight, who has produced the past two shows as well, is currently auditioning performers and MC's for the show. There are still some spaces left in the show, as auditions do not close until July 31. Those interested in applying to perform in this show, please contact Stormy Knight at *stormyknight42@gmail.com*.

Emerald Rose

Emerald Rose is one of the top Celtic folk-rock bands in the Southeast US. A rich "world fusion" sound with influences ranging from the Chieftains to Jethro Tull has given this band a thirteen year career and national following. The band's original lyrics address everything from Celtic myth to modern science, often with a touch of humor as noted in their release Con Suite. Blending vocal harmonies, pennywhistle and world percussion with driving guitars and bass, their sound is "rock-n-reel" but not ear-splitting. Emerald Rose music has been included in two soundtracks, Ringers (about *Lord of the Rings* fans) and *Done the Impossible*, about the *Firefly/Serenity* series.

Leslie Fish

Leslie Fish was born and raised in a dull, boring suburb of New Jersey, went to a dull, boring high school, and swore that she'd eventually escape and lead an interesting life or die trying. Well, she's not dead yet. She first put tunes to Rudyard Kipling's poetry when she was 16, the same year that she learned to play guitar and went to her first SciFi convention. She started writing her own filks shortly after reading *Lord of the Rings*, in her first year in college. She sang at folk-festivals and SciFi conventions until amateur recording companies began to notice her. Her first filk album, *Folksongs For Folks Who Ain't Even Been Yet*, and its sequel, *Solar Sailors*, were put out on vinyl, but today are available as a single CD called *Folksongs for Solar Sailors*.

Gavin Goszka

Gavin may be best known as one half of the bestselling gothic horror soundtrack outfit Midnight Syndicate, but he is also an avid fan of anime music and has been a musical guest at conventions throughout the Midwest, including GenCon Indy and Cincinnati's A&G Ohio. Formally trained in both piano and voice, he discovered anime music mainly through internet radio and quickly became hooked, finding that many of the songs he loved to listen to were equally enjoyable and challenging to play. Gradually picking up the Japanese language along the way, he began performing the material live as a way of sharing his appreciation of it with a wider audience. He will be on-hand for a screening of *The Dead Matter* movie. His latest project is an all-original English-language album featuring vocaloid Megurine Luka.

George Hrab

Multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter, producer, composer and heliocentrist George Hrab has written and produced five independent CDs; published one book; performed for President Clinton; shared the stage with countless numbers of musicians and acts; and has traveled across the country as drummer, vocalist, musical director, and event host for the nationally recognized Philadelphia Funk Authority. As defacto Despot-for-Life of his own original ensemble The Geologic Orchestra, George humbly follows in the footsteps of such icons as Frank Zappa, Mark Twain, Carl Sagan, and Will Rogers, making it a personal quest to improve the cognitive thinking skills of each and every American by reaching them through their funny bones and dance shoes. His music, skepticism and wit have been featured on many radio broadcasts, TV shows, and podcasts.

Tom Smith

The only recording artist to appear on both NPR's Sound and Spirit and The Dr. Demento Show, Tom Smith has more than a dozen albums, thirteen Pegasus Awards, a spot in the Filk Hall of Fame, and fans around the world. His concerts combine high-energy folk rock, SF/fantasy, popular culture, Life with Computers, progressive politics, cartoon voices, web comics, Lovecraftian mythos, stuffed animals, unbelievably bad puns, and the occasional recipe into a show you will never forget.

Voltaire

As a musician, he is a songwriter whose music can best be described as a collection of murder ballads, tongue-in-cheek exercises in the macabre, with just enough bawdy songs about *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* to keep a con audience rolling in the aisles. Many know him for his song *Brains!* from the Cartoon Network show *The Grim Adventures of Billy And Mandy*. Voltaire's live shows, whether solo or with his skeletal orchestra, are highly theatrical—full of stories and games. The theatrical quality of his performances is not surprising; Voltaire has been directing commercials and animating short films for the last twenty years.

Dealers/Exhibitors List

With over 80,000 square feet of selling space, Dragon*Con hosts the largest Dealers' Rooms and Exhibitors' Halls in the world! Merchandise runs the gamut of products, from weapons to games, comic books and art to costumes, and videos to jewelry. No matter what you're looking for, it's here! (Current as of June 20, 2010).

Exhibitors, Marriott Marquis Hotel

Imperial Ballroom, Hall 1

- A Wrinkle in Time
- Adventure Retail
- Artemis Leather
- Atomsplit
- Austin Browncoats
- Big City Comics
- Blade Replica
- Catalyst Games
- Chessex Manufacturing
- The Contact Lens Company
- Cosplay Deviants
- Edgework Imports Inc.
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- Greyson Wolf Inc.
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- House of Anime
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- Pegasus Publishing
- Pendragon Costumes
- Pyr Books
- Quantum Mechanix Inc.
- Rebel Base Comics and Toys
- RT Originals
- Sara Cura
- Scarlett's Corset
- Shadows on the Wall
- The Shoe Guy
- Solomon's Mine
- Southeastern Browncoats
- Starbase Atlanta
- Steam Powered Pinky
- Utilikilts
- World in Chains

Marquis Ballroom, Hall 2

- A Wrinkle in Time
- Applehead Factory Inc.
- Bead-Azzled
- Black Gate Magazine
- Bruteforce Leather
- Capt. Comics
- Corsets by Casta Diva
- Delicious Boutique and Corseterie
- Earth Wisdom
- Elmore Productions
- Fool Moon Treasures Inc.
- The Game Room
- Gamesters
- Griffyn Ink
- Guild Launch LLC
- Her Universe
- Holistic Design
- Honeck Sculpture
- Intergalactic Trading Company
- James Hill Gallery
- Kerlak Publishing
- Kif's
- Kimono USA
- King Roach Enterprises
- Larry Smith, Bookseller
- Laurell K. Hamilton
- Mad Ink
- Magical Fashions
- Maxx Empire LLC
- Miniature Building Authority
- The Missing Volume
- More than Publicity
- Mythril Merchants
- Needleplay Design
- Pegasus Publishing
- Reel Art
- Sci-Fi Genre Comics and Games
- Sparkle!
- Starbase 21
- StylinOnline.com
- TalesOfWonder.com
- Tom Savini
- Troma Entertainment
- Wolfhome Adventuring Outfitters

Dealers, Marriott Marquis Hotel

International Hall

- 8th Day Anime
- Ambient Arts, Art by Deanna Davoli
- Anime Palace
- Anime Remix
- Aradani Studios
- Arsenal Models
- The Art of Paulina Cassidy
- Badali Jewelry Specialties
- Bast's Garden
- Bill Stout
- Binarysoul Designs
- Brick by Brick Design
- Buzzy Multimedia
- Chimera Publishing
- The Contact Lens Company
- Crafty Celts
- Crazy Ed's Comics
- Creativi-C Designs
- Crimson Chain Leatherworks
- Crystal and Fantasy Creations
- DarkePoison Designs
- Darkside Ltd.
- The Dragon's Keep
- The Dragon's Lair
- Discotek Media
- Dumpster Wear
- Eclipse
- The Enemy Revealed
- Fandom
- Fantaminals
- The Fantasy Art of Ash Evans LLC
- Fashions by Figment
- Firefly Cargo Bay
- Gamer Concepts
- Glitch Gaming Apparel
- Global International Trading
- God Save the Queen Fashions
- Good Guy Comics
- GrapevineFires.com
- The Griffin Works
- Hair Candies by Xyn
- Heroes and Dragons
- Hollywood Joe's Movie Memorabillia
- Imperial Quartermaster
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- Jerry Ohlingers Movie Memorabilia
- Junior's Comics and Cards
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- Kit Rae Design Studio
- Living Dead Dolls
- The Lovers Knot
- Madd Hatter's Treasure Chest
- Marvelous Mayhem
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Fan Tracks

Official programming will be starting at 10:00 am on Friday! With over 3,750 hours of scheduled events in only four days, what are you waiting for?!

Our exciting foray of regular events include, panels, seminars, workshops, film and anime showings, gaming, the Masquerade, Independent Film Festival, charity auctions, our now annual Parade and much, much more.

Alternate History Track

The Alternate History track is gearing up for a second exciting year of programming! Artists, writers, designers, builders and scholars will present their unique answers to "what if" questions. The Time Travelers' Ball will be temporally re-located to a larger venue, and there will be a separate showcase of fashion both historical and fanciful.

Learn about re-imagined superheroes, historical warriors, lusty pirates... and attend an interactive panel where YOU can make history!

Finally, if you are dressed in steampunk attire on Saturday, you may even have a chance to make a world's record with us... so be sure to program your time-traveling device to our frequencies over the Labor Day weekend!

American Sci-Fi Classics

Join us for another year reliving our youth and embracing the past. *Lost in Space*, *Farscape*, *Andromeda*, *I Dream of Jeannie*, and *Beauty and the Beast* are just a few of the shows we will feature. We will also look at the Universal Monster films, Batman in the media, as well as our old standbys, "Stump the Geeks" and "Faith in Fantasy: God".

American Sci-Fi Media

The American SF Media staff is at it again, bringing you the American genre contributions since 1998. This year we'll be joined by aliens of all shapes and sizes, heroes and villains, hunter and prey for this year's adventure. We showcase the popular and the obscure—the upcoming, the frontrunners as well as the dearly departed. We'll look at the movies you loved and hated and what made them work and why they didn't. Passionate fans create interactive panels to discuss all aspects of your favorite shows and movies, while an array of special celebrity guests make the Dragon*Con/AMSFM experience one-of-akind.

Join us at *scifitvtrack.com*, and follow the buzz at *twitter.com/DConAmSFMedia*.

Animation

Through the history of cinema, animation has proven to be a medium of change and innovation. From the early propaganda films of the World Wars, through the Wonderful World of Disney and into the new era of avant garde independant toons, animation has proven itself worthy of study and enjoyment. Dragon*Con is happy to present the Animation Track (TOON), bringing you a variety of sneak peeks into the world of creation, appreciation and entertainment of this medium.

Anime/Manga

We've created a special track devoted exclusively to anime, manga and media from the Land of the Rising Sun and beyond. We will be having a wide array of panels, speakers and workshops covering everything from classic anime, the history of manga, the future of the industry, and how to break into the business. Guests will include professionals, creators and insiders from all over the industry. There will also be a full schedule of anime video programming. These events are guaranteed to satisfy even the most ravenous otaku. Come and be a part of the anime/manga revolution!

Anne McCaffrey's Worlds

Anne McCaffrey's Worlds—or Weyrfest—celebrates the stories, the fandom, and the Dragonlady herself, who has graciously been a guest in past years. Though primarily focused on her seminal series *The Dragonriders of Pern*, where humans bond with telepathic dragons to save their world from the mindless ravages of a spaceborne threat – discussions cover everything from McCaffrey's short fiction to the Talent, Freedom, Crystal Singer, Petaybee, and Acorna series.

And since the McCaffrey legacy is in no small part owed to, and perpetuated by, many wonderful coauthors, Weyrfest is proud to feature regular readings, workshops, and discussions with the architects who have helped build her worlds. Todd McCaffrey and Jody Lynn Nye are practically fixtures at the track.

Weyrfest is nothing without its attendees, and audience participation is central to many of its panels. Track favorites include the annual costume contest—emceed by Jody Lynn Nye, trivia contest, singalongs, and an ongoing firelizard hatching.

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Apocalypse Rising

The Apocalypse Rising track in 2010 finds itself at the cusp of an exciting time for apocalyptic, post-apocalyptic, and survival enthusiasts.

Here we get to kill off the world over and over again just for fun! And here...the dead do get up and walk.

This year we are beyond thrilled to welcome actress Linda Hamilton and actor Luke Perry! To add to the swirl of excitement this year, we are hosting our third Zombie Walk. In a zombie apocalypse, who knows where the zombies will go? Ever wanted to see how you would do in a major disaster? Team up with fellow players and dynamically run a town in Sim Apocalypse!

Oh, did we forget to mention a little, tiny event called ZOMBIE PROM??? Oops. Did you think we would forget? No way!! Hundreds of undead, wasteland survivors, and party-goers packed the ballroom last year for our first annual event and we thank you!! Because of you, this year's Zombie Prom will be bigger and better! Who knows who might even show up there? But we need YOU! Dead or alive...

British Sci-Fi Media

Britain has inspired every aspect of our modern culture. Dragon*Con's British media programming continues this with an insightful exploration of every facet, fad, and pop culture idiom of British culture. We are especially excited this year to have Fraizer Hines (*Doctor Who*) and Kai Owen (*Torchwood*) as guests!

While our interests are broad and diverse, spreading across the genres of British film, TV, comics, music, animation and comedy, we gear our track programming to be current and interesting. The Sun never sets on the Brittrack Empire! Want more information?! Check us out on *brittrack.org* and join one of our social networking groups or Yahoo Group to find current and up to date information!

Costuming

All of Costuming Track's programming for 2010 is directly in response to fan suggestions that we have been collecting since January. With so many excellent requests, it was a challenge to fit them into four days! We will be joining the Alternate History Track in a collaborative effort to bring fans a unique and entertaining fashion show experience. Together this year's show will be bigger and better! Lastly, we're also working to bring costuming fans our first ever series of hands-on workshops where participants will actually be able to take their completed work home!

We have so many tricks up our sleeves that we can't possibly list them all here so you will simply have to stop by Costuming Track—seeing is believing.

Dark Fantasy

Dark Fantasy is Dragon*Con's home for Gothic horror, music, and pop culture—or "hex, blood, and rock'n'roll" if you want to be cheeky about it. If you are a fan of vampires, urban fantasy, darkwave music, or if you just have a general taste for "the dark side," you'll find it at our track! For 2010, Dark Fantasy will once again bring together an eclectic mix of actors, artists, authors, metaphysicians, and musicians.

So why "dark fantasy" instead of "horror?" Although supernatural horror is an important element of our programming, "dark fantasy" allows us to encompass topics that are not considered "strictly" horror. The result is a diverse array of topics that explore the shadowy corners of popular culture, but that are all tied together by links to the Gothic tradition.

Among the events we are planning for 2010 are: interviews with bestselling urban fantasy authors; Q&A's with actors from HBO's *True Blood*; a fan discussion about the films of Tim Burton; a late-night panel on the BDSM undercurrents of vampirism; a spotlight on the current state of goth/industrial culture; a look at the popularity of angels in dark fiction; and, of course, much more.

Electronic Frontiers Forum

Where law, technology, and society intersect, that's where you'll find Electronic Frontiers Forums. We cover YOUR rights online, including privacy, freedom of expression, intellectual property, and online activism, as well as the latest trends in social networking, online publishing and distribution, and multi-player gaming.

Originally inspired by the Computers, Freedom, and Privacy Conference, Electronic Frontiers Forums has taken on a life of its own by bringing some of the best technical and legal minds together to hash out the future and have a little fun along the way.

Topics we aspire to cover this year include Google v. China, Google v. Viacom, an update on the ACTA treaty and proposed ISP "three strikes" laws, Genachowski's New FCC, the RealDVD settlement, and the Supreme Court's review of California's violent video game law. Returning favorites will cover how to assert your Fourth Amendment rights, Hacking 101/201/301, Webcomics, and the Hacker Film Festival. For the latest information and schedule updates, please visit *www.efforums.net*.

Filk

Filk songs come in several varieties - parodies of popular songs with an SF theme (or fantasy or horror, etc.), original music with fantasy and/or sci-fi themes, and songs about any aspect of fandom. The Filk track is fired up and ready to go for Dragon*Con 2010! We will be going into the con this year with a full staff and plenty of programming for the entire con including panels, workshops, live performances, and of course plenty of filking! New to filk? Don't quite know what filk is? Come on down to see us! You'll fit right in!

Game Programming

This year Dragon*Con will host more than twenty panels on all facets of gaming. There will be a number of panels on LARPs, table top role-playing games, board games and computer gaming. There will be scholarly presentations as well presentations from game companies and gamers themselves designed to entertain you, inform you, introduce you to new games, and enhance your gaming experience.

Independent Film Track

Film, film, and more film. We'll be screening the best independent films, giving you the back stories, and showing you how to do it. Our featured event is "The Dragon*Con Independent Short Film Festival". This celebrated fest brings you the very best in genre film: over seventy movies from live-action horror to animated comedy. There will be a tea-master in combat with a samurai, animated exploding penguins, a zombie-hunting super-scientist, and the end of the world as we know it. Many of the filmmakers will be in attendance.

But we have more than screenings. We'll have panels on directing, low-cost F/X, makeup, and distribution. Plus the return of Hunter and Jeff, the Tech Guys, who will be giving seminars on the latest and greatest in cameras, editing, storage, conversion, and much more, and how to make it all work for you on your next film project. It's a year of film school in four intense days.

And don't miss our Late Night Zombie Shorts and Midnight Cult Film panels—time to scream your opinions in a no-holds-barred exploitation discussion. Come join us if you want to learn more, want to make some contacts, or just want to enjoy what the screen has to offer.

MMORPGs

Over sixty-five hours of programming, twenty-three MMORPG's (and counting), nine game development companies (we're not done yet), six parties, two bestselling authors, one amazingly cool geek celebrity gamer babe, a live action quest that lasts all weekend, and a charity event that we're gonna make you bleed for (relax, it's part of the blood drive), MMO track is ready to get your game on! And we're not done yet. If you would like to know more about what we have going on as part of the MMORPG track at Dragon*Con this year, stop by *www.dc-mmo.org*. We will post up-to-date information on the people, games, and things that we'll be bringing to you this year.

Paranormal —*NEW!*—

With the popularity of paranormal television shows, internet communities, and the increasing availability of high-tech equipment, ghost-hunting groups around the world are swelling with members and new groups are popping up all the time.

In an attempt to allow a host of like-minded people to share their interest in the paranormal, Dragon*Con is thrilled to announce the opening of the Paranormal Track.

So dust off your EMF meters, your white noise detectors, infrared motion sensors, and any other ghost detector you can muster up and come on out to the Paranormal Track. Also, make sure you continue to check our webpage at *paranormal.dragoncon.org* for the latest info on guests and all things paranormal!

Podcasting

Welcome to the fourth year of Podcasting: Now and Beyond celebrating the evolving world of portable media. The podcasting genre offers audiences a world rich in Science Fiction, Fantasy and original Speculative Fiction audio and video programming content that is continually evolving each and every day.

Today's podcasters create entire worlds tailored to fit in your pocket, involving listeners in ways that traditional media never dreamed of. Our panelists this year for Podcasting: Now and Beyond will again include many pioneering podcasters from top rated programs from around the world and a full schedule of live shows and informative panel discussions.

We'll also be hosting the Fourth Annual Parsec Awards, dedicated to rewarding excellence in Speculative Fiction Podcasting, Sci-fi and Fantasy Original Content and a variety of other categories dealing with the new frontiers of Portable Media.

For details as they unfold, podcasts of our featured panelists as well as information about podcasting and portable media, follow us on Twitter: *twitter.com/dragonpod* and check out the DragonPod blog and podcasts online at: *podcasting.dragoncon.org*.

Robotics

Build Robots! See Fighting Robots! Learn more about robots than you ever imagined! Do you appreciate the mystical power that turns mere motors, wires, etc. into metal machines that do your bidding? The Robotics Track is chocked full of fun and excitement, so stop by and see what we have to offer this year.

Science

Genetic engineers. People who make antimatter for a living. Forensic detectives. Weapons specialists. Artists makin' music with bolts of lightning. Evil Geniuses for a Better Tomorrow. Big explosions. SubGeniuses. Decapitated frozen heads. Wanna-be SuperVillains. The folks who make our booze; precious, precious booze. And, of course, the infamous Mad Scientists Ball—a lewd spectacle of wanton depravity and mind-numbing mayhem!

Wanna meet the people who turn science fiction into science fact? Plus some amusing and potentially lethal lunatics? Of course you do! Just grab a body, yours or someone else's, living or dead, drag it on down and donate it to the Dragon*Con SCIENCE Track for a few hours; we'll handle it from there. "We're scientists, and YOU are in good hands."

Sci-Fi and Fantasy Literature

The Science Fiction and Literature track promises to be even greater this year than last. We have Sherrilyn Kenyon as our literary guest of honor, not to mention lots of other great guests. We have our usual Jeopardy contest with prizes, discussions of all sorts dealing with anything and everything pertaining to the genre and fun for all. Come join us to share with your fellow fans favorites, things you hate, and opinions on things such as George R. R. Martin's work, whether music works in SF or whether sex doesn't. Ask questions of authors and answer questions from new and old friends. We promise you won't be disappointed.

Silk Road: Asian Cinema and Culture

Come join us as we travel through the wondrous world of Asian Culture that make up the Silk Road. Our Programming track covers many layers of culture.

Join Us as we meet Geisha from Japan and Vampires from China. Learn ancient and modern ways of dress. Study mysterious customs and folklore.

Be dazzled by the rich dances that weave together the story of the Silk Road. See and discuss Asian Cinema with some of the up and coming directors of the genre. Write a Haiku. Fold a crane. Learn to wear a kimono. Experience the mystery of Tang Dynasty Hairstyles. Learn ancient dances for your mind and spirit. You can do all these things and more if you join us on the Silk Road.

Skeptic Track

Welcome to the third year of "Skeptrack", providing a full complement of entertainment and discussion panels for the legions of Free Thinkers, science enthusiasts and Skeptics who are helping to put the Science in Science Fiction at Dragon*Con 2010.

This year's scheduled guests will include many of the world's most prominent Skeptics from the world of television, podcasting and print media: "The Amazing" James Randi, *Mythbuster* Adam Savage, Paranormal Investigators Benjamin Radford and Joe Nickell, the "Bad Astronomer" Dr. Phil Plait and many more.

To find out more, and check out the evolving schedule of live shows and informative panels, visit *www.skeptrack.org*. You can also find us on Facebook, and on *twitter.com/SkepTrack*.

Space

The dream of yesterday has been the countless ages that mankind has looked into the heavens and wondered. What are the lights in the sky? Why do they move and yet return the same each year? And eventually, when will we be able to go there? The hope of today is to continue to expand our knowledge. Commercial space ventures. Protecting Earth from comets and asteroids. A human presence on Mars. Finding other Earth like planets. The reality of tomorrow is as wide as our own imaginations. Faster than light travel. Terraforming other planets. Interacting with intelligent species from other worlds. Parallel universes.

The Space Track explores these themes and more. The end of the Shuttle program. What is the future of human space exploration in the U.S.? What is the status of the space programs of other countries? We'll check in with all our solar system probes and even the ones that are leaving the solar system. The Hubble Space Telescope is better than ever but what about Spitzer and Chandra? Has the Kepler found exo-Earths? The asteroids between Mars and Juptier contain many resources that are becoming increasingly depleted on Earth and experts believe we should make use of them. Do you believe the stereotype of the nerdy, boring scientist? The third year of the Saturday night Kevin and Phil show will dispel that image and our group of JPL scientists with their second year of "behind the scene stories" will blast it away forever! Of course, space means astronomy so we will again host our Live Astronomy sessions. Solar telescopes during the day and the universe to explore at night - possibly using "new eyes"!

We are the Space Track and we invite you to bring us your dreams and hopes of space and we'll tell you how they could become the realities of our future. Look for news and the latest guests at *www.madscientist.org.uk*.

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Star Gate: Multiverse

Planning for SGMT 2010 is in full swing as we prepare for our four-day "Stargate University" themed weekend. Over the course of the event, fans will have the opportunity to "earn" their SG degrees in one of several different fields, as well as to choose "electives" based on more than a dozen different interests. We will be having our first Track "Rush" party, and will see old favorites—like SG:Interactive, Fan Video Night and the Midway Games—return. Once again, we are planning a huge Stargate-themed Charity Auction to follow the larger Dragon*Con Charity Auction, so please remember to come out and help the Stargate Multiverse Track support the Lupus Foundation.

Confirmed returning guests so far include Paul McGillion, Michael Shanks, Lexa Doig, Jason Momoa, Morena Baccarin, Jewel Staite and Corin Nemec. Joining us for the first time in 2010 will be Martin Gero, Writer/Director/Executive Producer on one hundred episodes of *Stargate: Atlantis*, and Writer/Consultant/Producer from the original *Stargate SG-1* and the new *Stargate: Universe* series.

Star Wars Track

It's the end of the world as we know it...the Last Party on Alderaan will be rockin' again this year. Before that, SW@D*C is bringing back Lightspeed Dating and the Mr. Star Wars Pageant! The Adult Themes Panel and the NY Jedi (complete with epic lightsaber battles and then a Saber School for the padawans) are back by popular demand. The Rebel Legion did such an amazing job with the Costume Contest, they're going bigger and better, with sign-ups online before we even get to the Con.

This year is the 30th Anniversary of Empire Strikes Back, and SW@D*C is going to celebrate in style with special ESB events and panels. New for 2010: A Prequel vs. Original Trilogy Debate, The Science of SW—What *Could* Happen in Real Life, Light Side vs. Dark Side Discussions, The Music of SW, The Role of Race in SW, and SW vs. *Avatar* (because someone said Avatar was the new SW, and we got angry). Stop by the Dunwoody Room in the Hyatt, or we'll send the Mandolorian Mercs or the 501st after you.

Tolkien's Middle Earth

Welcome to Tolkien's Middle-earth! This track is for fans of JRR Tolkien's beloved Middle-earth fantasy works, including *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Silmarillio*n, and the myriad of related works that comprise Tolkien's legacy. We've got a fantastic schedule of events lining up this year and hope you'll drop by to visit. This year, join us for an Elven Choir, learning the songs from the LOTR books; our costuming panels; fan panels; and scholarly panels. The highlight this year will be a panel on the similarities and differences between Tolkien and C.S. Lewis.

Watch the main Dragon*Con website for guest updates and the track website: *tolkientrack.com* for schedule updates. You can also join us on our facebook page, *facebook.com/group.php?gid=16687471228.*

Trek Track

Star Trek-related programming has been a part of Dragon*Con since its early days. Nothing has prepared you for what we have in store for this year's "Trek Track".

Garrett Wang, best known for his role as Ensign Harry Kim in *Star Trek: Voyager*, has accepted the position of director of Trek Track. A science fiction fan as well as a Star Trek insider, Mr. Wang will bring a fresh perspective to this year's programming. Including the brand new Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant. When you are done admiring our beautiful contestants, join them and other *Star Trek* fans for a party of galactic proportions.

Whedonverse

Welcome to the Whedon Universe—your full service fandom track at Dragon*Con. Bringing you the best in live performances, games, discussion panels and celebrity Q&A sessions all in honor of famed Writer and Director Joss Whedon. Joss is responsible for some of the most magical and genre defining works of Science Fiction and Horror in the last twenty years. Whether you are a fan of *Buffy*, *Angel*, *Firefly*, *Serenity*, *Dr. Horrible*, or *Dollhouse* this is the place to leave all the cares of the real world behind you and of the fans, by the fans, for the fans!

We put you in the same room with your favorite actors and writers who have worked with Joss Whedon firsthand. Got a question that has been making your brain itch? You'll get to step up and ask our guests about their favorite scenes and funniest moments on and off set and just how they survived pulling that amazing scene or dangerous stunt off. You can also spend a few minutes with your favorites on the Walk of Fame getting their autographs and sharing your own stories about fandom.

It's all about Fun! The Whedon Universe Track. It's all about fun and sharing in the fan community alongside your peers from around the world. We get serious. We get silly. But most of all...we get YOU!

Wheel of Time

The Wheel of Time track is devoted to all things Robert Jordan. We focus on discussion of Jordan's massive, sprawling series, it's myriad characters, and it's complex, intertwined plotlines. We also feature discussions of Wheel of Time costuming, trivia and the fan community that has sprung up around these books. Recent highlights include our annual Winespring Inn party, costume contest and "Would Thou Be Nae'Blis?" competition.

First published in 1990, the *Wheel of Time* currently stands as the sixth longest work of written fiction in the English language. There are twelve currently published books, a prequel novel (New Spring), and two more in production.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Robert Jordan's Wheel of Time track, as well as the 20th anniversary of the publication of *The Eye of the World*.

Writer's Track

"Do you swear to tell the truth and nothing but the truth?" the bailiff asked, his dark beady eyes glaring into mine.

"I do," I said, carefully tucking my crossed fingers behind my back. Tell the truth? Only when it suits my purpose, I thought, carefully composing my smile to appear innocent.

The judge, the jury and the prosecutors stared at me, as if my very words were anathema. You see, I'm not known for telling the truth. My name is Dirk Dungeon and I'm a writer... a fiction writer. I lie for a living.

Where did I learn such behavior? Who taught me to lie so convincingly? I'll tell you who. Other writers. Those who speak lies as easily, no, more easily than truth. People like Sherrilyn Kenyon, Kevin J. Anderson, Laurel K. Hamilton, Jim Butcher and Mike Resnick. These people... these incredible storytellers are gathering, them and many more, at Dragon*Con. These exciting authors will participate on panels and tell you how to lie as convincingly–and how to sneer, er, smile all the way to the bank.

Drop into Writer's Track to hear these bestselling authors and numerous others tell you how to write whatever it is you want to write. They'll be discussing the whys and the wherefores and the whos and the hows of writing novels, short stories, non-fiction (dare we try to tell the truth?), plays, screenplays and more. You won't want to miss a minute of this year's stellar line-up. We await your attendance. Don't fail us... or else...

XTrack

XTrack is looking forward to amazing guests, interesting panels and YOU—the best track attendees ever!

Due to overwhelming support and response to the track, XTrack is branching into two tracks this year. XTrack will continue to be the track for your paranormal, governmental-conspiracy shows and topics. The new Paranormal Track will hold all your ghost hunting shows and paranormal research topics. That gives you TWO tracks - over 30 hours of programming each - for all your paranormal topics and interests!

Early scheduling is already underway for numerous fandom-related discussions, ranging from archetype discussions of angels in *Supernatural* to *Warehouse 13* episodic queries to the role of the polar bear in *Lost*. All those fandom discussions will have a large audience-interaction component so come to the discussions prepared to share your insights and to ask your questions as well.

Young Adult Literature

Whether it's *Harry Potter* or *Twilight*, C. S. Lewis or Percy Jackson, we've got something for everyone—young and old, at the YA Lit track.

This year's media guests include actors from the *Twilight* saga. We feature lots of book discussions on a wide range of YA topics. Some of our panel offerings this year are: Steampunk and YA, Books You're Gonna Love, Award Winners, Teaching SF and F, Animals in YA, Historical Fiction, Got Issues?, Zombies Vs. Unicorns, and the Freaks and Geeks in the Potterverse. We'll also be hosting a wide range of activities, like a late night photo scavenger hunt, a YA Lit costume contest, a Harry Potter vidding contest, Are You a Deatheater, and a craft hour for kids. You also won't want to miss the Yule Ball. Come in your Hogwarts finest, or just the clothes on your back. We'll be showing the winners of the Harry Potter vidding contest, announcing the winners of the costume contest, and just generally dancing the night away.

Special Events

9th Annual Dragon*Con Parade

You know Dragon*Con is in full swing when downtown Atlanta is officially invaded by aliens, princesses, wizards, and warriors! Our annual parade signals loud and clear we have laid claim to the city.

So, you want to march in this year's parade? It's easy to get signed up! Parade participation is open to all Dragon*Con members and signing up to march is quick and easy. To find out more, contact us at *dc_parade@dragoncon.org* or join our Yahoo group at *groups.yahoo.com/group/dc_parade*.

See you there, Saturday, September 4 at 10:00 am. Be there as we once again take over Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta!

24th Independent Film Festival

The acclaimed Dragon*Con Independent Film Festival returns for another four days of the very best genre films, including Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Horror, Mysteries, Thrillers, Comedies, and animated films of all types.

In our 24th year, we are again focusing on the finest short films of the fantastic, and just to be contrary, a number of features as well. Our screening room will be open 20 hours a day, filling day and night with movies you've never seen and will really want to. You'll see familiar faces, and stunning new-comers. Directors, producers, writers, and actors will be on hand to discuss their work, answer questions, and share a drink of two. Movies are screened in themed blocks, such as Horror Comedy, Cyberpunk, Twisted Tales, Martial Arts Action, and A Celebration of Animation. Films will be judged in specific categories, and awards will be presented on Monday at 1:00 pm.

Weapon Display in Dealers Room, D*C 2009

The Armory

Dragon*Con presents a unique display of actual weapons presented by noted military historian, author, and firearms expert Kevin Dockery. The Armory display will include everything from handguns to hand grenades, explosives (inert only, safe we promise) to rocket launchers, to swords to sniper rifles. At various times throughout the convention, Dockery will provide detailed commentary on the weapons and their use similar to his presentations on the Discovery and History Channels.

Art of Akira presented by Dragon*Con and ToonSeum

Dragon*Con, in cooperation with ToonSeum and Joe Peacock, is proud to present *The Art of Akira*, an extensive exhibit of original production artwork from the most influential anime of all time. Join us for a weekend of special programming spotlighting Katsuhiro Otomo's masterpiece, with panels, presentations and a gallery of works from the largest private collection of Akira artwork. *The Art of Akira* will prove to be an exciting event for any fan of anime or animation—demonstrating in great detail why this contemporary classic is widely cited as an influence on creators from a myriad of mediums.

Art Show

Dragon*Con has the largest juried Art Show in Fandom with something for everyone! This year's Art Show jury guests are Donato Giancola, John Picacio and Vincent Villafranca. While the Art Show jury determines many of our onsite awards, we still need you, the convention attendees, to come vote on a portion of the art awards which include: Best Alien, Best Amazon, Best Fairy, Best Dragon, Best Horror, Best Spaceship or Space Scene, Best Warrior, and Most Humorous. Just pickup a ballot when you come to the Art Show, vote for your favorite Artist or categories and drop it into a ballot box. Come help the artists because any artist who wins an award this year gets to bypass Jury next year! Art Awards will be presented to the artists on Saturday night, so come back on Sunday morning to see if your artist won the category!

Art Show Print Shop and Programming

The Art Show will have over 150 artists and 7,000 pieces of original art and prints. Our Show includes many Artist Guests, the Artist Booths, Artist Bazaar, Art Gallery, Doll Section, the Print Shop and Art Show Programming. We will have the annual Iron Artist competition, the attending artist contribution canvas for charity, live music, demonstrations, and other wonderful events. We will have all kinds of original 2D and 3D artwork priced for every budget. So plan on visiting us and see what all the excitement is about at the Dragon*Con Art Show!

Autograph Sessions

Each year, Dragon*Con assembles many of its willing guests for scheduled autographs (signings) in one area. Not every guest is willing—or able—to sign items, but we do inquire as to each guest's willingness to do so.

Some guests-usually screen stars-charge for autographs, but autographs staged in our Autograph Area are always free. Limitations on number and type of items may be made, generally at the request of the signer, and sometimes due to time considerations.

Autographs will be handled on a first-come, first-signed basis. We will promote equal access for handicapped persons but this does not exclude them from the first-come, first-served rule; as with other convention attendees they will get their autograph in order of their arrival.

Blood Drive

Robert A. Heinlein, the man who started the tradition of science fiction convention blood drives at MidAmericon back in 1976, believed very strongly in blood donation and in giving to the community in general, in his words, "paying it forward." In addition to a lifetime of writing, this is part of the marvelous legacy he left us.

The success of this drive is a reflection of the wonderful generosity of the Dragon*Con community and a fitting tribute to the man who gave so much of himself to his sci-fi family.

In 2009, we registered 2,439 people and drew 2,012 donors, resulting in a final tally of 2,623 units being put into inventory! Stop by and help us break last year's record, and beat our goal of 3,000 units!

Charity Auction

Dragon*Con raised over $25,000 for the American Heart Association in 2008 and the Alzheimer's Association in 2009. We are excited to announce that the Georgia Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America (*www.lupus.org*) has been chosen for 2010.

Lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can cause damage to any part of the body. In some ways, lupus represents a kind of allergic reaction by the body, in which the immune system sees the body's own healthy tissues and cells as foreign, and attacks them. It is an incredibly unpredictable disease that can range from mild to deadly. There is no cure for lupus and more than 1.5 million Americans have the disease. Please help us raise awareness and much needed funds for research by joining us at our Charity Auction!

"The Dead Matter" Screening with Q&A

Midnight Syndicate Films' debut feature, the gothic dark fantasy film "The Dead Matter." A guilt-ridden young woman desperate to contact her deceased brother discovers a powerful ancient relic that can control the dead. Her dark obsession drags her into the tangled world of two warring vampire lords (Andrew Divoff of *Lost*, *Wishmaster* and Tom Savini of *Friday the 13th*, *Dawn of the Dead*) each with his own sinister plans for the artifact and a vampire hunter (Jason Carter of *Babylon 5*) who will stop at nothing to destroy it. Co-produced by Robert Kurtzman (creator of *From Dusk Till Dawn*, KNB FX) the film features a haunting score by Edward Douglas of Midnight Syndicate. It's a mix of classic horror themes and modern twists that will keep you on the edge of your seat. After the screening there will be a Q&A with director/composer Edward Douglas of Midnight Syndicate, Gavin Goszka of Midnight Syndicate, and stars Jason Carter, Christopher Robichaud, and Tom Savini.

Comics

Dragon*Con Comics and Pop Art truly raises the bar in 2010, continuing its mission to deliver a top-notch weekend of excitement and fun for fans of visual entertainment!

With appearances by some of the most popular names in comics, animation, designer toys, sketch cards, entertainment illustration and more, this year's lineup reads like a virtual "who's who" of fan favorites, featuring close to 100 creators:

While Kei Acedera, Glenn Barr, J. Scott Campbell, Joe Capobianco, Bobby Chiu, Olivier Coipel, Camilla d'Errico, Brian Despain, Kelley Jones, Jason Limon, Dan May, Mike McKone, Tim Sale, Rob Schwager, Shag, Greg "Craola" Simkins, Paul Smith, and comics legend Neal Adams make their inaugural visits, returning favorites The Baroness, Mark Brooks, Matt Busch, Colin Christian, Sas Christian, Darwyn Cooke, Amanda Conner, Doktor A., Carlos East, Chandra Free, Huck Gee, Cully Hamner, Tony Harris,Georges Jeanty, Travis Louie, Laura Martin, Randy Martinez, Mike Mignola, Kathie Olivas, Jimmy Palmiotti, George Perez, Brandt Peters, Chris Ryniak, Brian Stelfreeze, Karl Story, Denise Vasquez, Dexter Vines, Derek Yaniger and many, many more join us in Comics and Pop Artist Alley for what may be the most exciting roster of attending artists in Dragon*Con history!

In addition to signings, panels and programming, attendees to this year's event will have the opportunity to once again attend the Comics and Pop Art Reception, taking place Friday evening, September 3, and featuring convention-exclusive releases, music, mingling, giveaways, contests, special announcements and the "Talkin' Walken" Christopher Walken sound-alike contest!

Other special events taking place as part of Dragon*Con Comics and Pop Art include:

- Shag-themed party, featuring a special appearance by Shag!
- "Lovely Ladies of J. Scott Campbell" costume contest!
- "Art of Akira" original art exhibit, featuring a special Dragon*Con commemorative print release and an exclusive selection of artwork available for view ONLY at Dragon*Con!
- Exclusive Dragon*Con art releases from dozens of guest creators - unique items designed especially for Dragon*Con attendees and not available at any other event!
- Marvel Comics Original Art Gallery! True believers can come by all day on Saturday in Artists' Alley as your hosts will be displaying original Marvel comic book art both new and old for your favorite characters and artists. Face front and come see classic art by "Nefarious" Neal Adams, "Big" John Buscema, Gene "The Dean" Colan, "Shy" Steve Ditko, "Dazzling" Don Heck, Jack "King" Kirby, "Jazzy" Johnny Romita, "Wonderous" Werner Roth , "Darlin" Dick Ayers and "Gorgeous" George Tuska to name a few. Do you like "The New Breed?", we'll have them covered too! Frank Cho, Mark Brooks, Todd McFarlane, Ed McGuinnness, Dexter Vines, Charles Vess and many more. There will be Silver , Bronze and Modern Age Marvel covers, classic origin pages, Spider-Man swinging and Thor throwing Mjolnir. If you look closely, maybe you will see a shrinking Ant-Man, too. Excelsior and Nuff Said! Hosted for the 11th year by Richard Garrison, Dave Newton, Troy Pierce, and Benno Rothschild.
- G4TV and *FilmThreat.com* personality Chris Gore will be on hand to moderate panels, host parties, and provide a few surprises, so be sure to join us for another memorable Labor Day weekend at what has fast become THE comics and pop art event!

Doctor Horrible's Sing Along

Doctor Horrible's Sing Along is a musical journey of a second rate super villain, his quest for world domination, and the affections of the woman he loves told via his video blog. Join us as we sing-along!

Dragon*Con's Got Talent

Calling all singers, dancers, musicians, ventriloquists, and those of you with various unimaginable talents!

Dragon*Con will be holding "virtual" auditions for our latest and greatest competition... Dragon*Con's Got Talent! Think you've got what it takes? Could you possibly be the most talented person walking around the con? If so, upload a YouTube video of you demonstrating your talent and send the link to *dctalent@dragoncon.org*.

And what if you your greatest talent is judging others? Well then we have a job for you too! We are looking for someone to participate on our panel of judges. So if you aren't afraid to tell it like it is, then let us know! Send us a quick YouTube link telling us why you should be a judge, and we just might pick you to help us determine who's got the most talent out there!

So if you are a Stormtropper that can carry a tune, a pirate that juggles, or maybe even a Vampire that can bust a move, let us know! You could be part of our first annual Dragon*Con's Got Talent show.

Dragon*Con Night at Georgia Aquarium

Last year, Dragon*Con partnered with the Georgia Aquarium to give all of our convention goers a little something extra. We are excited that we will continue the tradition again this year with another special "after-hours" evening experience. All five of the Georgia Aquarium main exhibits will be available! Video highlights of previous Dragon*Con events will be projected in the atrium during this unique experience and the food court and cash bars with signature Dragon*Con themed cocktails will be available as well. Shuttle buses will be provided.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 4th from 7:00 pm–11:00 pm at the discounted cost of $17.00 per person.

Gowron and Martok Live!

Join Chancellors Gowron (Robert O'Reilly) and Martok (J.G.Hertzler) for a look into the lives of the leaders of the Klingon Empire. (In full makeup!)

Prior to the convention, we will be auctioning off the chance to be made up professionally as a Klingon! All proceeds will be donated to the Georgia Chapter of the Lupus Foundation of America. Keep an eye on the website for upcoming details.

Additionally, photo sessions with Gowron and Martok in makeup will directly follow their panels at Froggy's photos.

Guest of Honor Awards and Banquet

Join many of Dragon*Con's Guests of Honor for an evening of fine food and entertainment. Banquet tickets may be reserved through our office. Please note that seating is limited and tickets will be available at the convention only while they last.

The 2010 Dragon*Con Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the Regency VI-VII Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Tickets are $50.00 and may be purchased by calling the Dragon*Con office, mailing in the registration form, or ordering online through our store.

Guinness World Record Attempt

Calling all Superheroes, Vulcans, Klingons and all of Steampunk fandom!

This year we are determined to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records one way or another. We will be attempting to break the World Record for "Largest Superhero Gathering" while also trying to shatter the World Record for "Largest Gathering of Star Trek Costumes." Heck, we are even trying to start a new record for the Largest Steampunk Photo ever!

Thriller World Record Attempt, D*C 2009

Start planning your costumes and keep an eye on the website, more details will be announced very soon!

Late-Night Entertainment

We'll again offer late-night DJ'd dances Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, beginning after the last concert's over in the ballroom and lasting until dawn, so you vampires can dance until the sun comes up!

Traditional sci-fi convention filk-singing will take place on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, late-night. Filking will begin at midnight and will also continue to the light of day.

For the last few years, we've also had an impromptu drum-circle form up for several hours. In 2000 the drum-circle was made a formal part of the schedule for Friday through Sunday night. This tradition will continue in 2010, so bring your doumbek or djembe (or your congas or your violin or your flute...) if you've got one.

Midnight Syndicate Panel with Q&A

For the first time ever, Gothic Horror Halloween music composers Gavin Goszka and Edward Douglas of Midnight Syndicate sit down for a panel discussion on the history of the band, the making of "The Dead Matter" film, and their plans for the future. In addition to a screening of several of their new music videos there will be a Q&A to follow.

MST3K and Cinematic Titanic

For the first time ever, the entirety of Cinematic Titanic is assembled at DragonCon as a single comedic combat unit, ready to do battle against your boredom. They are MST3K veterans Joel Hodgson, Trace Beaulieu, Frank Conniff, Mary Jo Pehl, and J. Elvis Weinstein and they're here to answer your questions, show you some funny moving pictures, and then maybe sign a thing or two!

Nuts on the Road: The Quiz Show

Truth, lies, improv, and general silliness are the order of the day when all your favorite games from TV shows you've never seen explode live on stage! Join hosts Ken Plume and Widgett Walls along with a slew of celebrity guests! Don't miss a moment of the mayhem!

Paranormal Pathway

Accompanying the Paranormal Track will be the Paranormal Pathway which will be the Walk of Fame for our paranormal guests. It will reside in the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel from September 3rd–6th, and promises to be grand!

We will have quite a collection of paranormal guests who will all be available on the Paranormal Pathway. Zak Bagans, Nick Groff, and Aaron Goodwin from the *Ghost Adventures* crew, Chris Fleming from *Dead Famous*, actor Kane Hodder who portrayed Jason Voorhees, as well as John Zaffis are just a sampling of the guests we are bringing in this year to kick of the Paranormal Track!

Parties

The Grand Pirate and Time Travelers Ball

Come one, come all...airship pirates, buccaneers, chrononauts of all time periods, and the curious public are welcome to the first annual combined Pirate and Time Travelers' soiree on Sunday evening, presented by the Alternate History Track, the Sci-Fi Literature Track, and the Atlanta Pirates and Wenches. Wear your finest historical or anachronistic costume and be prepared to dance and make merry, as there will be music from many different time periods and perhaps even some surprise performances!

Yule Ball

The pleasure of your company is requested at the Yule Ball where students of Hogwarts will socialize with their "foreign" guests! There will be well-mannered frivolity, wear your Hogwarts finest or whatever!

Zombie Prom

At last year's Zombie Prom, hundreds of the dead rose to party the night away. Zombies and non-zombies alike partied hard enough to wake the dead! Cameras flashed as many of the newly risen dead danced to Thriller.

Can we top that this year? Yes we can! We signed a DJ to help you dance, party, stumble, and moan into the night. Want to see what else we can do? Come to the Zombie Prom and party with us. This is a "don't miss" party of the Con. Be there and be dead!

Reading Sessions

Offering readings by authors from their own works (and usually some discussion with the audience afterward), our past readers have included T.W. Miller, Janny Wurtz, Kevin J. Anderson, Jana Oliver, Karen McCollough, Tracy Hickman, Laura Curtis, and Caitlin Kiernan. Check the website closer to the convention for the latest on who will be reading for you this year!

Rifftrax

Join MST3K vets and Rifftraxians Bill Corbett and Kevin Murphy as they provide you with a screening of some classic riffed short subjects as well as hang around to answer your questions!

Video and Film Rooms

Dragon*Con will feature two video rooms: one devoted to mainstream movies and the Video Festival, and the other for Japanese Animation.

- **Main Video Room** shows some of the latest movies you might have seen, and some you might never have known existed.
- **Anime Video Room** shows the latest animated titles from Japan, and some classics you might have overlooked, available subtitled or dubbed in English.

Walk of Fame

The Walk of Fame will again be in the fabulous Hilton Atlanta hotel in the Grand Ballroom! Our Walk of Fame houses some of the biggest names in multi-media today. In the past we have had such guests as Mythbusters, the Ghost Hunters, George Romero, Lou Gossett, Jr., James and Oliver Phelps, Vic Mignona, and Tippi Hedren! Check the Dragon*Con website (*www.dragoncon.org*) closer to the show for a complete floor plan of the 2010 Walk of Fame!

World of Warcraft Meet and Greet

The World of Warcraft Meet and Greet is your chance to represent the Horde or the Alliance in a series of contests which will determine, once and for all, (or at least until next year) who deserves bragging rights in the world of Azeroth. We will feature contests, giveaways, videos, and all sorts of activities while giving you a chance to meet the folks from *WoW.com* as well as your fellow adventurers in the *World of Warcraft*. From the first "Roll Call" to the final Sing Along, Gnomes will be tossed, prizes will abound, and there is a pretty good chance that at least one class (or host) will get seriously nerfed.

Wrestling

Back for 2010, DCW is in the HOUSE! Yes, it's true, we did bring the house down last year, well at least parts of the walls, and if you missed the show last year, you missed a wrestling show that was as good as any Pay Per View that's been on. Back this year will be wrestlers from TNA, NWA Aranchy, and from Triple X-Treme wrestling. You don't want to miss this year's show, that's for sure!

Workshops and Classes

Belly Dancing Classes

So you think you can Belly Dance? Or maybe you can't… YET! For all of you aspiring dancers we are excited to offer you the chance to learn from a master Belly Dancer, Phoenicia. She is fabulous, has over 20 years of dancing experience and has taught similar classes at other conventions with much success. Phoenicia will be teaching a sort of "Belly Dancing 101" during the 2010 convention. Classes should last about an hour and while you might not leave the room as an expert belly dancer, you will most definitely leave a more polished stage performer with a few dance moves under your belt.

Scientific Paranormal Investigation Workshop

Ever wondered how a person goes about investigating a haunted house, a Bigfoot sighting, or a crop circle? In movies and on television it looks easy, but how do real-life paranormal investigators discover what really happened, separating truth from myth?

Come find out in a unique, 2.5-hour intensive workshop taught by Benjamin Radford. Radford is a Research Fellow with the Committee for Skeptical Inquiry, managing editor of *Skeptical Inquirer* magazine, columnist for *LiveScience.com* and Discovery News, and author of five books and hundreds of articles on skepticism, investigation, and the paranormal.

Radford is one of only a few paranormal investigators in the world who approach the topics from a truly scientific perspective. The goal is to understand and explain the mysteries using science and evidence, not to prove or disprove the existence of these phenomena. He will share his experience and insights gained over a decade of first-hand field investigations, drawing from dozens of case studies involving lake monsters, psychics, and ghosts, Radford will explain the step-by-step process in investigations, including critical thinking, evaluating unusual claims, interviewing eyewitnesses, and conducting field experiments.

Cost is $20 and includes a workbook and discount on Radford's new book, Scientific Paranormal Investigation. Class size is limited to 30 people, and pre-registration is required. Register through the Dragon*Con office, Monday-Friday 9:00 am–5:00 pm.

Writer's Workshop

Dragon*Con is proud to bring even more Writer's Workshops to the 2010 convention!

Basic Writers Workshops

A. C. Crispin's basic course provides a full overview of the science fiction and fantasy genre. It gives students insight and information on how to market their fiction in today's competitive publishing environment. The Basic course also includes, at no extra charge, a personalized manuscript critique by Ms. Crispin.

At completion, students will understand the importance of background genre reading, scientific or other appropriate research, developing fleshed-out characters, original or "twist" plotlines, setting, and descriptions in their science fiction or fantasy short stories or novels. Students will learn sources they can consult to find legitimate, suitable markets for short story or novel submissions. They'll be able to produce a correctly formatted and printed manuscript, and a workable query or cover letter. They'll be able to identify and avoid the writing scams that are proliferating in today's highly competitive markets.

Cost for the two-day 2010 Basic Workshop is $200.00 per person. This 16 hour course includes extensive handouts on marketing fiction, as well as the personalized manuscript critique by Ms. Crispin. This course must be purchased in advance. Contact the Dragon*Con Office at (770) 909-0115 to reserve your place today!

Master Writers Workshop

In 2010, A. C. Crispin will hold her first-ever "Master" workshop for novelists. This will not be a formal "class" so much as a one-on-one mentoring session with Ms. Crispin. In order to apply for this workshop, students must have a completed, polished novel they feel is ready for submission, as well as a synopsis and a boilerplate query letter. Ms. Crispin will read the first 100 pages of each student's novel, plus the synopsis and query letter. She will provide individual critiques and marketing advice based on the manuscript excerpts, the synopsis, and the query letter. She will make suggestions designed to improve the quality of the book, the synopsis, and the query letter. She will also suggest ways to make the work more marketable to agents or editors at publishing houses.

Students must submit a manuscript sample and receive instructor approval to be accepted into this workshop. The cost for the 2010 Master Novel Workshop is $275.00 per person. This course must be purchased in advance. Contact the Dragon*Con Office at (770) 909-0115 to reserve your place today!

Hourly Writer's Workshop

New York Times Bestselling authors Aaron Allston and Michael A. Stackpole combine their talents to provide a dozen hour-long seminars on writing which will help you turn your dreams of being published into reality. With over fifty years of publishing experience between them, and hundreds of publications from bestselling novels to short stories, graphic novels and gaming material, Stackpole and Allston have build long careers through strong storytelling techniques and secrets they will share with you. The seminars cover everything from the very basics and writing in a franchise universe, up through plotting and characterization, and even cover presenting your manuscript and strategies for success in the age of digital publishing. Why hope for success when you can learn from working writers and guarantee it?

The hourly writer's workshop seminars must be reserved in advance. The cost for the Hourly Workshop is $8 per seminar (in advance) or $90 for all 14 seminars (in advance). Contact the Dragon*Con Office if you wish to pay in advance at (770) 909-0115. The cost at the door is $10 per seminar.

Seminars include:

- The Rules of Writing
- Tools of the Trade
- Writing Careers in the Post-Paper Era
- Providing the Experience
- Characterization
- 21 Days to a Novel
- Style and Mood
- Writing a Successful Series
- Ruining Your Career Before It Gets Started
- Twenty-One Ways to Kill Your Novel
- Plotting
- Plot Analysis
- Edit to Perfection
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Contests

Anime Music Videos Contest

What is an Anime Music Video contest? An Anime Music Video contest is a place where anime fans and video editors can use their imagination and talents to create spectacular blends of music timed perfectly with animation sequences from their favorite anime. For full contest rules, visit us at *www.dragonconamv.com* today!

Comic Book Quick Sketch Contest

So, you think you can draw? Think you can draw quickly? The Comic Book Quick Sketch is open to all con attendees. Check your program book or check in at the Contest Registration table in front of Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt for more information about time and locale.

Contestants will have 30 to 45 minutes to draw, color, and letter a character, a comic book page, or whatever their fevered imaginations can create. Plain 8 ½ x 11 white paper and pencils (both black and colors) will be provided. If your preferred medium is something other than that, please bring it to the contest.

Cosplay Contest

The Anime and Animation tracks at DragonCon are proud to bring back the Cosplay Contest! The Cosplay Contest location and time will be listed at the convention in the pocket program, and please be sure to come by Pre-Judging if you wish to enter the contest! Pre-Judging will be held in the Anime Programming room prior to the contest: you'll parade your costume in front of our panel of judges and they will rank the winners based on craftsmanship and accuracy. Contestants are judged on their costume only, no skits will be allowed. All entrants will then get a chance to show off their handiwork at the Cosplay Contest on the stage! Contest forms will be available on-site at Pre-Judging only.

NOTE: Dragon*Con hosts a plethora of costume contests. We ask that only costumers with animation, Japanese anime, or video game costumes enter the cosplay contest.

Dawn Look-A-Like Contest

Joseph Michael Linsner's Dawn is one of the hottest characters in comics, so in 1998 we hosted the first-ever Dawn Look-alike Contest, with a $1,000 cash First Prize. For 2010, it will be held Saturday evening. If you're a fan of beautiful women, it's an event you won't want to miss. If you look like Dawn—or know someone who does—it's a great way to win $1,000 in cash! The contest is fully authorized by Joseph (who'll be on hand for the contest), and Dawn's publisher, Sirius Comics. There is no pre-registration for this contest; register at the Contest Registration table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom at the con.

Great news for contestants: though Dawn is usually depicted with red hair, she has occasionally appeared on various covers as everything from blonde to brunette, so hair color will not be a factor in the judging. Instead, contestants will be judged based on how well they capture the image and spirit of Dawn—confident yet mysterious, and sexy without being sexist. Unlike most comics characters, Dawn doesn't have a "standard" costume, so contestants can wear anything from fantasy lingerie to an exotic dress to futuristic armor. Your local comic book store will have images of Dawn (on comics, books, or trading cards) you can use for reference or you can check out any of several Web sites devoted to Linsner's Dawn on the World Wide Web. In addition to the $1,000 first prize, there will also be prizes for second and third place.

Dragon*Con After Dark Contest

Our rapidly growing Dragon*Con After Dark contest on Saturday spotlights macabre and mature-themed costumes. We see them in the hallways and at the bar, but this provides a chance to display them in a venue that does not compete with the noise or interruptions of the typical social setting!

Friday Night Costuming Contest

This Costume Contest focuses solely on Costuming and will be held Friday night. Judges will be looking at the costume itself, the workmanship, design, and inspiration. This will be open to groups and individuals, experts and novices, and costumes from mainstream or self-creative. Although there will be one "celebrity" judge, the panel will mostly be people with extreme costume backgrounds.

Hallway Costume Contest

Contest staff will be roaming the halls of all venues with digital cameras, taking pictures of those folks who are too shy to get up on stage in the Masquerade, but who have great costumes. We will also take pictures at the Contest Registration table in front of the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt. We will need your correct name and badge number in order to enter the contest. The pictures will be displayed at the Contest Registration table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom. You may purchase a copy of your official entry picture for $10 – with the proceeds going to the Dragon*Con charity of the year.

All con-goers (including children) will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. Contestant photos will be posted on the boards near the Contest registration table in the Hyatt in front of Centennial Ballroom by Sunday morning--the voting takes place Sunday until 5:00 pm. This is the only event decided by POPULAR vote at the con. Winners will be announced at the Masquerade.

Lovely Ladies of J. Scott Campbell Costume Contest

Best known as the original artist and co-creator of Gen[13] and Danger Girl, J. Scott Campbell has gained a reputation in the American comics industry for his highly sensual illustrations of women. Join us for our Lovely Ladies of J. Scott Campbell Costume Contest! Details will be available in July on the Dragon*Con website.

Masquerade Costume Contest

In the grand tradition of convention costuming, dating back nearly five decades in SF fandom, Dragon*Con is proud to present the largest Masquerade Costume Contest in the Southeast and one of the largest in the world!

The Dragon*Con 2010 Masquerade Costume Contest will be held in the Hyatt Centennial Ballroom. Registration for the Masquerade will be available during the con at the Contest Registration Desk located outside the Centennial Ballroom in the Hyatt. We'll be open Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am –5:00 pm, and Sunday, from 10:00 am–3:00 pm. There is no pre-registration. Simply drop by the Contest Registration Desk during the con and register.

Miss Star Trek Universe Pageant Contest

Andorians, and Borgs, and Cardassians, oh my! Beauties from all walks of the Federation territory and beyond will be competing for the title of Miss Star Trek Universe. When you are done admiring our beautiful contestants, join them and other Star Trek fans for a party of galactic proportions.

Robot Battles™

Robot Battles™ is the second-oldest robotic combat competition in the world, and is a direct descendant of the oldest—the Critter Crunch. We don't have a TV show, we don't have supermodels, and we don't have huge cash prizes. What we do have is a radio disc jockey with very poor taste in costumes, the most involved audiences in the country, the most imaginative builders around, and the most unique stage hazards in the sport, ranging from rubber snakes to stuffed animals to soft spongy rubber ducks.

For the 20th year in a row, we will be returning to Atlanta for the Dragon*Con convention and our largest competition of the year. This is the one robotic event of the year you do NOT want to miss!

Star Wars Costume Contest

Think you're a dead ringer for Han Solo? Got a killer General Grievous getup? Can't decide if Princess Leia or Padme Amidala had a better wardrobe? Actually, whether novice or expert, fan or competitor, come on out to the Star Wars Costume Contest at Dragon*Con this year. Participate or spectate, it's sure to be a great time!

Tournament Gaming

Introduction

For the 2010 convention, gaming remains in the Atlanta Hilton. This year we will be introducing a booklet that will be focused entirely on gaming. This allows us to keep our traditional pocket program down to a manageable size and allow us more room to grow information directly related to gaming in a dedicated publication. In print form it will be available at Gaming Registration in the Hilton and in electronic form on our website.

The Way Things Work—How to Survive the Gaming Experience at Dragon*Con

Here are a few words that will hopefully give the prospective gamer a useful overview of how gaming is run at Dragon*Con. It should prove to answer some of the obvious questions and help both the new and veteran convention gamer as you plan your adventure with us.

Please check our website, *www.dragoncon.org*, and select the Gaming link for information about pre-registration. The event tickets you buy via the website will be available at Gaming Registration which will be open Thursday evening and at 8:00 am every morning of the convention.

In order to play in most events you will need an event ticket. Most event tickets cost $3.00, but there are some free demonstration games and a few are more expensive. CCG "sealed deck" and "booster draft" events can cost considerably more but you are also buying product in whatever game you are playing. You can also purchase generic tickets that are usable at any event. If an event is sold out you can show up for that event with a generic ticket and if anyone with a "real" ticket for that event does not show up you will be able to step in. This is particularly true for the larger events where there is more of a chance of a no show or cancellation.

Dragon*Con uses four hour sessions in an effort to maximize the number of games each player can experience during the convention. The four-day period is divided into fourteen gaming sessions as follows:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Time
Session 1	Session 5	Session 9	Session 13	9:00 am–1:00 pm
Session 2	Session 6	Session 10	Session 14	1:00 pm–5:00 pm
Session 3	Session 7	Session 11		6:00 pm–10:00 pm
Session 4	Session 8	Session 12		10:00 pm–2:00 am

Ideally, tournament judges will manage their time so that each game is finished with fifteen minutes left in the session allowing everyone time to get to the next game. Large tournaments in some of the gaming areas do not follow this patter, and some games run over one and a half or two sessions which is usually noted in the description area for that event. When you are looking at events in the listings, you will see that events are typically referred to by their session numbers and not the day or time. Please note that some games fall a little bit outside the session system and will be noted accordingly in all publications.

MechCorps at Dragon*Con

MechCorps is place to let off steam by beating on your friends in a virtual arena by driving Giant Robots loaded to the teeth with guns, lasers, missiles and all types of weaponry.

Twelve players at a time enter the cockpit simulator pods after a short training session. Each player uses seven display screens, over fifty controls, foot pedals, throttle and joystick to take on all others.

The game is easy to learn, but hard to master. Adjustable skill levels allow the novice to enjoy the game, but can also give the veterans a challenge.

More information on the pods and the game can be found in their training manual at *www.MechCorps.com/TrainingManual*.

Board Games

We will be offering our $5.00 play all con badge. You can participate in most of the events in the board gaming area for just a single purchase.

- Open Gaming: There will be dedicated open gaming space this year. Whether it is a game you just purchased or an old favorite that you can't get any one at home to play, bring it to open gaming and you are sure to find fun and challenging opposition.
- Settler's of Catan North American Catan Championship 2011
- Dragon*Con will be hosting a qualifier event for the 2011 North American Catan Championship. Players from local qualifying events receive byes to the second round that begins on Sunday. All players can participate in early round play on Friday and Saturday. The winner travels to GenCon Indy 2011.
- And Many More

New games are being added all the time. Please check the gaming website for schedule updates.

Board Gaming FAQ

- ***What is Board Gaming?***
  At Dragon*Con board gaming is a catch all section including traditional box games as well as non-collectible card games.

- ***Does this include games like Monopoly and Clue?***
  Mostly our focus is on old school wargames and the newer German-style games, as these tend to be what our fan base wants to play, but we are open to all types of games providing we can find good, knowledgeable judges.

- ***So these games are complex with lots of rules?***
  Complexity varies from tactical games like Star Fleet Battles (whose rules take up a 4" binder and turns take well over a hour each) to simple card games like Flux (the only rule, "draw one, play one" and usually lasting no more than fifteen minutes a game)

- ***Do I need to know how to play before I can join in the fun?***
  No, the judges at Dragon*Con are specifically chosen for their instructional abilities and would be happy to teach you as much of the rules as you need to play in any of the non-tournament games we offer. For tournaments, we do recommend a degree of game knowledge as this allows all participants to have a fun game experience.

- ***Tournaments? So are there prizes?***
  Most of our tournaments offer prizes ranging from copies of the games to framed certificates to show off to your friends

- ***Sounds fun, where do I sign up?***
  Once the gaming registration site is up, you will be able to purchase the $5.00 board gaming ribbon as well as tickets for limited seating tournaments.

- ***I am interested in judging _____.***
  Contact us at *dragoncon@dragoncon.org* listing the game you wish to run and we will get back in contact with you to discuss.

CCG (Collectible Card Games)

Below is an abbreviated list of events being held in 2010. Please keep an eye on the Gaming Registration website linked via the main Dragon*Con website for full details for our offered events and tournaments.

Magic: The Gathering

Dragon*Con is parenting with Sunmesa Events to present more *Magic: The Gathering* than you can possibly play over the convention. *www.sunmesaevents.com*

- Convention League
- Theme Deck Tournament
- Rise of the Eldrazi Star Tournament
- Elder Dragon Highlander League
- Grand Melee
- Match-maker
- King of the Hill
- Single Elimination Booster Draft
- Swiss Style Booster Draft
- Two Headed Giant Sealed
- 2011 Super Friday Night Magic Sealed
- Complete Set Rise of the Eldrazi Rotisserie Draft
- 2011 Team Trios
- 2011 Sealed Tournament
- 8 Player to a Box Constructed
- Pick Your Prize Standard
- Dragons Standard

We will also be holding events in other convention favorites:

- World of Warcraft
- Star Wars
- Yu-Gi-Oh
- UFS
- Warlord
- Vs
- Anachronism
- City of Heroes
- Vampire: The Eternal Struggle

Digital Gaming

Dragon*Con Computer Gaming is now known as Digital Gaming. This year we will be going to an all-console format featuring XBOX-360's, Playstation 3's, and Wii's. Since it was so popular last year, we will be back with a fully loaded Rock Band setup including the charity tournament. Stay tuned for additional announcements by either following us on twitter at dcdigitalgaming or checking out the website at *www.dragoncondigitalgaming.org*.

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Gaming Panel Programming

This year Dragon*Con will host more than twenty panels on all facets of gaming. There will be a number of panels on LARPs, table top role-playing games, board games and computer gaming. There will be scholarly presentations as well presentations from game companies and gamers themselves designed to entertain you, inform you, introduce you to new games, and enhance your gaming experience. Check out the Gaming Program guide when you arrive at the convention or join us at the Hilton during the convention for more details.

Live Action Role-Playing Games

Live Action Role-Playing Games (LARPs) at Dragon*Con 2010 continues to build on its consecutive, highly-successful years that set new standards for Live Action Role-Playing at Dragon*Con. We continue responding to the input of our attendees by focusing on genres for which there is a strong demand and on production companies that produce the highest quality experience for our attendees.

LARP gaming returns yet again to the Hilton for D*C10. Because of ongoing construction at various hotels throughout the convention, space assignments have not yet been finalized for the LARP division. Necessarily, the number and types of games run will depend on the space we have to host those games; consequently we are still in the process of finalizing the games that will be approved for LARP play at D*C10. LARP gamers will once again be able to take advantage of the "cat walk" running between the Hilton and the Marriott Marquis giving fast and easy access to Dragon*Con's other hotels as well as the Peachtree Center food court, all without ever having to attempt to cross Courtland Street.

As for the games themselves, we anticipate the return of many fan-favorites including Dark ConFrontation and North Georgia Games' Chaotic Fluidity. The Camarilla returns to D*C10 for another sanctioned two-night Requiem and three different, single-session, daytime games as well as another chapter in the Forest of Doors saga. We will also be welcoming the return of LEGYNDS and possibly even an all-new steam punk LARP from Georgia's own TALAN. Also returning to D*C will be the highly requested and well-received boffer-LARP demonstration lead by Belegarth; and the LARP character building workshops will also be presented. Whether you are an experienced LARPer or just looking to get your LARP feet wet, our character building workshops will be available throughout the weekend to help you make your ideas come to life.

Please note: as of press time, the LARP division is still accepting applications to run LARP games at D*C10. If you would like more information, please contact the LARP Director, Wayne Melnick, at *larps@dragoncon.org*.

As always, space permitting, we expect to have several "display-only" tables for those LARP games that run continually throughout the year. So, if you want to "live the part" or if you just want to find some information on what exactly Live-Action gaming is, join the LARP division for a fun-filled weekend of gaming.

All events and scheduling are tentative until scenario production and staff scheduling are complete. Dragon*Con reserves the right to modify the availability and/or times of the games being run.

For general information on any LARP game running at D*C10, please contact the LARP Director, Wayne Melnick at *larps@dragoncon.org*.

Campaign Role-Playing Gaming

Campaign Gaming at Dragon*Con 2010 will continue with the bonanza of offerings started last year, and adding to that in order to provide something for everyone. This year, Campaign Gaming will be offering as many as 6 campaigns, ranging from standard D&D to d20 modern/ future to non-d20 based systems.

Living Forgotten Realms, WotC's newest shared world campaign has become the largest RPGA shared world campaign to date. With a wide variety of events being offered all over the world, attendees can be assured of a wide variety of LFR events from which to choose.

Witch Hunter: Dark Providence will make its fourth appearance at Dragon*Con, after a very successful first three years at the show. *Witch Hunter: Dark Providence* is based on the latest Paradigm Concepts campaign system, set in a gothic horror version of 1600's Earth.

Also from Paradigm concepts will be its new release of the *Living Arcanis* campaign. Paradigm has gone back to the drawing board and created a whole new rules system for their shared world campaign. Be some of the first to join this exciting new system and new campaign.

Back again is AEG's flagship campaign, *Heroes of Rokugan*, based on the incredibly popular *Legend of the Five Rings* game system.

Also returning for a third year, and looking to be even bigger and better than ever is Paizo's flagship campaign system, *Pathfinder Society*. This year marks marks the one year anniversary of Paizo's own rulebook, based on the D&D 3.5 OGL, with some slight enhancements and modifications.

All of this adds up to the largest variety of events that Campaign Gaming has ever been able to offer. We are very excited about all of the returning staple campaign events, as well as the new offerings that we have every expectation will become yearly staples in the future.

Non-Campaign Role-Playing

Dragon*Con will be offering a wide selection of Role-Playing Games from a variety of game systems including new systems run by their developers. I am sure there will be Pygmies running around. As well as the Cheese Grinder returns for its 8th installment with The Cheese Grinder 8 "Pioneering Pathfinders Provolone" that's right this year it will use the Pathfinder Role playing system. They heard your demands to return to 3.5, so they will meet you in the middle with Paizo's Pathfinder! Plus Mr. Johnson will be looking to sponsor more missions in the world of Shadowrun. Look for the online event submission system to open shortly to allow you the opportunity to share your world with others.

Miniatures Gaming

We will feature games from:

- WizKids/NECA (HeroClix, Pirates CSG, HorrorClix, and MechWarrior)
- Warhammer and Warhammer 40K
- Warmachine
- Warengine
- Quickfire
- BattleTech
- Star Wars Minis
- World of Warcraft Minis
- Radioactive Press
- With many more to come!

Convention Services

Child Care

Dragon*Con will sponsor Child Care Services during our normal Dealers Room hours:

Friday:	1:00 pm–7:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday:	10:00 am–7:00 pm
Monday:	10:00 am–5:00 pm

To use this service, simply register your child with the convention at normal convention rates (a bargain, for up to 30 hours of supervised care). Either pre-register your child through this web site or at the convention; sitters will not collect any rate "by the hour" during scheduled hours.

Disability Services

Dragon*Con supports equal-access and provides on-site assistance for anyone who has a disability. Please be sure to stop by the Disability Services table inside Registration at the Sheraton Atlanta if you need any assistance.

We can offer a variety of services to help you enjoy your Dragon*Con experience, including:

- Sign Language interpreters are available for events upon request.
- Audio description for events are available upon request.
- We will have the Con schedule in large print available (to be read at our table.) Braille may be available only if requested two weeks or more before the Con.

People who need assistance at the convention should contact Disability Services in advance. We strongly suggest that if an individual has difficulty walking long distances that they consider renting an electric scooter.

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Fan Tables

Our fan tables and freebie tables will be located in two different hotels, the Hyatt Regency (outside the Grand Hall) and the Sheraton. Tables for Performers and Bands will now be located at the Marriott Marquis's Convention Level.

The acoustic/ambient music stage remains in its traditional location, outside the Hyatt's Centennial Ballroom and one floor below the lobby.

The Hyatt Concourse

The area in the Hyatt known as "The Concourse" now consists of the two floors below the hotel's lobby, through which most traffic to the ballrooms and panel rooms must pass. Quite a few things will be located on these two floors:

- Convention Information Kiosk
- Contest Registration Desk (for Costume Contest, Hall Costume Contest, and other contests)
- Concourse Performance Area, for acoustic and electronic performers.

The Marriott Concourse Area

The Marriott Marquis' capacious, newly-renovated Ballroom Level pre-function area will host all of our band tables and performers' tables. This hotel has high visibility and traffic flow due to the Marriott's famed 47-story open atrium lobby, and is also home to Dragon*Con's two Exhibit Halls and the Dealers Room, making it the mercantile capital of the con.

The Hilton Concourse Area

- Skeptic, Pod-casting, and Live Action Role Playing tables

The Sheraton Atlanta Area

- Paranormal Pathway tables
- Parade Registration (until Friday evening)

Hospitality Suite/ConSuite

"Consuites" are a tradition of sci-fi and fantasy conventions throughout the United States. We'll provide a lounge stocked with all sorts of complimentary soft drinks, coffee, and munchies for all attendees to enjoy when feeling a bit hungry. We have planned a Consuite with plenty of snacks that will be open twenty-four hours a day throughout the convention (with a few breaks for cleaning purposes).

Information Desks

The Information Desk is your one-stop center for getting all your questions answered. We will have an information booth located in each of the four host hotels. Their exact location will be available on the mini maps provided in the Pocket Program at the show. The staff will be able to help you find where everything is located and just about any other question or request you may have. And if they don't know the answer, they'll send you directly to the person who does or contact them by radio.

Hotel & Travel Information

Pulse at the Marriott Maquis

Host Hotels

Our host hotels for 2010 will again include the familiar surroundings of the Hyatt Regency Atlanta along with the legendary Atlanta Marriott Marquis, the Hilton Atlanta, and the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel. The Hilton is across the street from the Marriott which is connected by a climate-controlled sky tunnel. After many years of waiting, we are pleased to announce the addition of a sky tunnel between the Hyatt Regency and the Marriott Marquis!

Dragon*ConTV will be available at all four host hotels, and many of the main programming events will be broadcast throughout the convention! So stop standing in line—order room service, kick back and enjoy the show from the comfort of your hotel room!

Hotel	Phone	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Hilton Atlanta	404-659-2000	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Hyatt Regency Atlanta	404-577-1234	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Marriott Marquis	404-521-0000	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
Sheraton Atlanta Hotel	404-659-6500	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT

Overflow Hotels

Dragon*Con welcomes the following hotels to our family as our official overflow hotels for 2010:

Hotel	Phone	Single/Double	Triple	Quad	Code
Days Inn	404-523-1144	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	DRA
Hilton Atlanta Airport	404-767-9000	$139	TBA	TBA	DGON
Holiday Inn Express	404-262-7880	$99	$99	$109	DCC
Hotel Midtown Atlanta	877-873-7829	$125	TBA	TBA	DC 2010
Renaissance Atlanta Hotel	404-811-6000	$139	$139	$139	DCR
Regency Suites Hotel	404-876-5003	$169	$169	$169	DC 2919
Twelve Hotel & Residence	404-418-1212	$189	$189	$189	DRAG
Westin Peachtree Hotel**	404-659-1400	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	TBA	DragonCon
W Hotel	404-582-5820	$209	$229	$249	DragonCon

NOTE: The Hilton Atlanta Airport does not have shuttle service between the hotel and the convention, but the hotel offers a shuttle to and from the airport/Marta station. For more information on individual hotel's policies on deposits and reservations, please visit our website at *www.dragoncon.org*.

** The Westin Peachtree Hotel will be home to the Alternate History and Whedonverse fan tracks, as well as several large events.

Courtesy Buses

Dragon*Con is proud to provide courtesy buses between all of our host and many of our official overflow hotels! The official bus stops for this year will be announced closer to the convention. Visit us at *www.dragoncon.org* for a resizable map when the bus stops are announced!

Parking

- Hilton Atlanta Downtown: $21/day self parking and $28/day valet parking.
- Hyatt Regency Atlanta: $27/day valet parking. Note: parking garage height is 6 feet.
- Marriott Marquis Atlanta: $28/day valet parking and $32/day for oversize vehicles.
- Sheraton Atlanta Hotel: $21/day self parking and $27/day valet parking.
- The parking decks around the main hotels: $5–$10 per day, but generally don't allow in-and-out privileges.

Marta

All four hotels are convenient to MARTA's Peachtree Center station. The Hyatt, Marriott, and Hilton can be reached from the station via indoor walkways. MARTA has direct train service from Hartsfield Airport's terminals with no transfers, with an approximate travel-time of 30 minutes from the airport to Peachtree Center and our hotels. Fare is $1.75.

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and outside the Exhibitor Area

DRAGON*CON 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

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Date: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name/Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Home Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Birth date (MM/DD): _____

Badge Name (limited to 17 characters): _____

Primary Interest (check ONE):

❑ Anime ❑ Books ❑ Film/TV ❑ Horror ❑ Science
❑ Art ❑ Comics ❑ Games ❑ Music ❑ Writer

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Membership rates are:
$90 until July 19, 2010
$100 thereafter, and at the door

_____ Group Memberships are discounted $5 per Membership when 10 or more are purchased in advance at one time, in one envelope.

_____ Saturday Evening Guest Awards Banquet Tickets @ $50 each (Limited to 400)

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I agree to be completely responsible for any and all damage I cause to Hotel or Convention property. I further understand that violation of Convention rules will result in the loss of my Convention badge and forfeiture of my Convention membership.

I understand that access to all Convention functions requires a Convention badge worn in plain sight, and **that there are no replacements for missing or lost badges**.

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